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INTRODUCTION TO REGISTER OF BURGESSES.

THE portion of the Guild and Trade burgess Roll from 1399 to 1631, now printed, comprises the admissions of the various classes of burgesses mentioned in the volumes of the Council Register up to the date when the first of the particular registers devoted to such entries was commenced. During the period of two and a third centuries covered by the list, there are blanks which in the aggregate amount to thirty-three years. The long lost volume in the series of the Council Register, covering the period from 1414 till 1433, accounts for twenty years, while the other blanks are caused by the carelessness of the keepers of the registers for the time being. Their good intentions are generally shown by the blank leaf or leaves occurring immediately before the Michaelmas Election, at the place where the entrants for the year are generally found recorded. The particular years awanting in the Roll are 1401-5, 1413-32, 1434-5, 1518-9, 1557, 1562-4. Other blanks have been filled in from the Guildry Accounts where such existed.

The entries prior to 1591 are contained in lists engrossed in the Council Registers at the close of the minutes for the year ending at Michaelmas, but after that date in addition to the lists which are continued, there is almost always a separate minute of admission under the respective dates. These minutes like the other contents of the earlier registers are written in Latin, and during the whole period of this list the form is continued, long after the regular minutes

were drawn up in English. Curiously enough this custom is continued to the present time, the ticket given on the admission of honorary burgesses being still written in Latin.

In the Roll of Burgesses there are four distinct classes who though all nominally admitted to the freedom of the burgh had very different privileges conferred upon them. The first class, the

Burgesses of Guild,

had the fullest privileges of trading, and during the earlier part of the Roll appear as by far the largest body. The earliest charter in the possession of the Corporation, granted by William the Lion (1171-85), confirms to his burgesses of Aberdeen "their free Hanse, to be held where they will and when they will; as freely and peaceably and honourably as their ancestors, in the time of King David, my grandfather, had their Hanse freely and honourably".* Through a long series of royal grants enlarging and confirming privileges, the burgesses of Aberdeen became possessed of mercantile and trading rights second to those of no other burgh in the kingdom. At a very early date, whether previous to or after the establishment of the municipal government it is now impossible to say, the Merchant Guild was formed, and at the period when the Council Registers begin in 1398, it is found as an institution almost overshadowing the municipal polity. In the Leges Burgorum or Laws of the Four Burghs and in the early Statutes, much information can be gleaned regarding the position, privileges, and liberties of the Merchant Guild.

As in the case of most of the other burghs, the term burgess was originally used to denote all classes who had any privileges within the burgh, but afterwards the term seems to have been restricted to the merchant or guild burgesses. This is nowhere more plainly exemplified than in 1581, when con-

* *Charters and other Writs of the Royal Burgh of Aberdeen*, p. 3.

tributions are ordered to be made and agreed to by the whole community of *burgesses* for defending the action raised by the *Trades* against the burgesses of Guild.* The different interpretations put on the comprehensiveness of the term have led to much debate as to the privileges exercised by the different classes of guild burgesses and craftsmen. In the election of the Provost and Magistrates, the whole community assembled in their Head Court had a voice in the proceedings, while the Council was elected wholly from those composing the "Curia Gildae".

In 1469 a law was placed in the statute book by which town councils became self-elective bodies. The reason assigned for this was "Because of gret truble and contensione yeirly for the chesing of the samyn, throu multitud and clamor of commonis sympil personis, It is thocht expedient that nai officiaris na consail be continwit eftir the kingis lawis of burrowis forther than ane yeir; And at the chesing of the new officiaris be in this wise—that Is to say, that the Aulde counsall of the toun sall cheis the new counsall in sic novmyr as accordis to the toun, And the new counsall and the aulde of the yeir befor sall cheis all officiaris pertenyng to the toun, as Alderman, Bailzis, Dene of gild and vtheris officiaris".† The effect of this act was to confine the government of the burghs, as regards the election of the Council, in the hands of the guild burgesses, who continued to exercise this right till the passing of the Burgh Reform Act of 1833.

In trading privileges as already indicated, the interest of the guild burgess was paramount, and in some burghs such as Aberdeen, early noted as a place of extensive foreign trade,‡ these benefits were not inconsiderable. The pursuit of com-

* Council Register, xxx. 621.

† Acts of Parliament, Vol. II. 95.

‡ Introduction to Vol. I. of *Exchequer Rolls*.

merce was considered to be a highly honourable calling, and a suitable start in life to younger sons of the county barons was made by entering them as members of the merchant guild of some trading centre such as Aberdeen. There are sufficient indications in the Council Registers that at times it was thought desirable to entirely restrict these privileges to the burgher class.

In 1452 it was proposed that only sons and sons-in-law of burgesses should be admitted to the Guild, and in 1540 it was enacted that no burgesses be admitted for seven years under the sum of £20 unless sons and those marrying the daughters of burgesses. The obligations of guild burgesses were to pay their proportion of the taxations or stents levied by the Town Council—to scot and lot—and to share in the active burghal duties of watching and warding the town. Personal residence and possession of a tenement within the burgh was also absolutely essential.* Time after time enactments were made against non-residence, and as often do we find parties deprived by the magistrates of their freedom for this reason on the petition of the Dean of Guild.†

Occasionally, licence was granted in special cases for burgesses to leave the burgh temporarily, without losing their freedom: as when in 1540, a burgess was permitted to remain away from the burgh for two years;‡ while ten years later, James Collison for the purpose of travel was allowed three years' absence without incurring the loss of his freedom. The obligation in his case was that he should arrange for some fellow-burgess to be answerable for his share in all taxations and charges. In like manner the obligation of personal residence was dispensed with in the case of Mr. George Abercromby, Commissary of Aberdeen, "as he exercises his office of Com-

* Acts of Parliament, Vol. I. 680, 703.
† Council Register, xxvi. 294.
‡ *Ibid.*, xix. 9.

missary in Old Aberdeen" (p. 93), and Mr. Alexander Skene,* advocate, in 1576 was granted a like privilege as his business necessitated his presence in Edinburgh.

The obligations of the guild burgess are given pretty fully in the oath which he took at his admission. In 1611 Stevin Gordon, who had previously been admitted a burgess, gave his great oath on his admission to the Guild "to be leill and trew to his maiestie burghe and friedome of this burghe neuir skaith thair wairis Thair proffeit forsea Leall and well counsell give quhen it is askit Scott lot watche walk and ward with the Inhabitantes thairof ne Lordschip saithseat agains the libertie and preuilege of this burghe That he sall nocht governe unfriemenes guidis nor geir vnder cullor of his awin cheis nor elect na persone to be prouest nor bailleis of this burghe bot burges and burges sones".† This in substance was the oath taken by burgesses of all classes down till 1819; when the Convention of Royal Burghs declared for its abolition.

The dignity and honour of the Guild were zealously guarded by various statutes regulating the conduct of the burgesses in their dealings with one another. The purchasing of lordship by employing some of the county notables to use their influence in furthering a burgess's affairs, was an offence of the greatest moment, and like that of forestalling or regrating—"pre-occupying or bying merchandise before it cum to the mercat"—rendered him liable to lose his freedom. A large proportion of the entries in the earlier volumes of the Council Register is devoted to charges relating to these two offences.

Within the period covered by the present Roll there were at least two regulations made dealing with the dress of the burgesses. In 1576 it was resolved that no burgess after the ensuing feast of

* Admitted 6th October, 1559.

† Council Register, xxix. 4.

St. Martin should wear a plaid under a penalty of forty shillings, and this order was re-enacted in 1611. The wearing of a "bleu bonatt" was evidently not becoming the dignity of a guild brother, and in 1598 it was prohibited under a penalty of five pounds.

The compositions paid by the guild burgesses varied at different periods, but the following dues paid by these entering the Guild as extraneans show the gradual increase which took place. In 1399, two pounds scots; 1439, five merks; 1492, fifteen merks; 1593, sixty merks; 1625, ninety merks; and in 1629, the composition was fixed at two hundred merks. Besides the money composition it appears to have been customary for the burgess on his admission to bear the expense of an entertainment to the Magistrates and Council, and this was continued down till about 1582-3. In that year, on the 23rd January, the following ordinance was enacted by the Council :—

"The said daye the Counsale for the maist pairt within the Counsale hous being present and convenit ordanit the Gild Wyne of all sic personis that sal happin to be maid frie Burgis of Gild for this Burt in tyme cuming to be convertit in silver, and na drinking of Gild Wyne fra this to be, bot the soume of four poundis to be taken off ilk persone maid Burges of Gild mair or less, as the Deanes of Gild happins to compone and aggrie for according to the facultie and puissance of the persone maid frie Burges of Gild to the sicht and discretion of the Deanes of Gild, to be convertit and applyit to the common weill of this burt mending and reforming and repairing of the commoun decayit works thairof, quhairof the Deanes of Gild sal be holdin to gif compt yeirlie, and this act to induir during the Consalis will".* The amount and destination of the Guild Wine money were shortly afterwards altered, for in 1598 the sum was fixed at ten merks, while in the previous year the Council ordered the fund to be employed in

* *Council Register* xxxi. 61.

support of honest decayed burgesses of guild and merchants, that have been of honest behaviour.

A further addition to the composition was made in 1600, when the Guild Box was established. Besides a number of fines or "unlawis" including those incurred by the merchants for "swearing, banning, or tacking the Lordis name in vane," which were to be devoted to the Box, it was also enacted that "Everie persoun admittit frie Burges of Guild of this burght the tyme of his admissioun, shall pay to the said Box sex sh. viijd., and furder as they sal be movit to giff." *

The total sum payable by an extranean for his admission to the Guild in 1629, would thus have amounted to £11 13*s.* 10$\frac{3}{4}$*d.* sterling. Every burgess was also supposed to provide himself with such arms as were necessary for carrying out his obligation to watch and ward the burgh in time of peril, and to make a declaration that the weapons produced were his own property. †

The election of the Dean of Guild from 1437 onwards; his jurisdiction and powers as fixed by the Council, and the inauguration and constitution of the Guild Court in 1609, are matters closely connected with the welfare and privileges of the guild burgesses, but space forbids to do more than refer to them here.

The entrants of the second class were admitted as

Simple Burgesses,

or privileged traders who were allowed to exercise their calling of merchants dealing exclusively with Scotch wares. The export and import of foreign goods—English and Flemish—were privileges of too great interest for the simple burgess to share in, and consequently the terms of his admission particularly

* *Council Register* xxxix. 493, 618.

† *Cf.* Acts of Parliament, II. 10, 18, IV. 169, 235.

restricted him from trading in such goods. By his admission he was "to have libertie be vertew of his burgesschip to tred and handill with Scottis wairis sik as ar maid and growis within the kingdom of Scotland, allanerlie Secluding him hereby to tred and handill with oversea wairis, or to saill to forane cuntries". The admission money was however considerably different, for in 1399, while a burgess of guild paid for his admission two pounds scots, a simple burgess paid only 13*s.* 4*d.* scots. The privileges of the latter class do not appear to have conferred any power of voting in the election of the Town Council, or in any way participating in the benefit of any funds belonging to the merchant guild.

The third class of entrants, the

BURGESSES OF TRADE,

were strictly confined to the exercise of their particular trade or calling, and had little or no mercantile privileges granted them. The trades which appear first in the Roll are naturally the commoner occupations of smith, flesher, baker, tailor, weaver, saddler, &c. Among some of the less common occupations with the date of their first appearance are pynour (1457); plumber (1476); barber (1477); glazier (1504); glover (1527); quarrier and candlemaker (1532); slater (1542); ferryman (1541); painter (1543); basketmaker and sausagemaker (1571); and gunmaker (1591). As is known, some of these trades as their members increased obtained municipal sanction by seal of cause for the purpose of enabling them to combine for their common profit, and for the prevention of abuses in carrying out their particular occupations.

Previous to the institution of these bodies in a corporate capacity with power to supervise the individuals in the respective trades, each person who was granted the privilege of the freedom of his trade, was directly responsible to the Town Council. Even after the institution of the trades as corporate

bodies, this was the case with many who were admitted to trades which had no incorporation, while it must be remembered that the various incorporated trades were always under the jurisdiction of the Council. Thus in 1604, Gilbert Gormack was made freeman, and liberty given him "to make malt allanerlie and vse no other preuilege," while Thomas Aiken in 1615 was granted "licence and libertie to brew aill and bear during his lyftime". As no one of the then existing incorporation was of a cognate nature to these occupations, these persons came in a special sense immediately under the supervision of the Council.*

No burgess could exercise two trades at one and the same time, while the authority and sanction of the Town Council was necessary when a burgess wished a change of occupation (p. 157). An incidental statement in 1464 throws some light on the length of apprenticeships served to trades during the fifteenth century. The period—seven years—appears to be about the average time served to the various trades in the early part of the seventeenth century, when the apprentice book was commenced.

The status of a trade burgess, as could be conceived, was much lower than that of the guild brother, and so when the former was received into the Guild, a *sine qua non* of his acceptance was an undertaking to renounce his craft. Alexander Paterson, tailor, on his admission (p. 87) as a guild brother received liberty to continue his calling for a couple of months, on the understanding that after the Feast of Michaelmas he was not to occupy his craft, "with this certificatioun that gif he beis convicit for vsing of his craft, the said feist of Michaelmas being bypast to incur the vnlaw offane hundreth pundis toties quoties". In the case of Thomas Watson, mason (p. 135), he renounces and discharges his craft and all working thereat "with his awin hand in tyme comeing," as not compatible in his person after his

* Under statute passed in 1567, maltmen were not to be reputed a craft.

admission as a brother of the Guild. This restriction was not local however, but in terms of a statute passed in 1486* which provided that no craftsman was to be a merchant unless he truly renounced his craft, the merchandise of those trading without conforming to the act to be escheated.

The few privileges which the craftsmen enjoyed were held entirely of the Town Council, which was composed of members of the merchant guild only. The appointment of deacons to assay and govern the work of each craft, and the regulation of the amount of wages to be paid to craftsmen, were rights exercised by the Council in virtue of public statutes. As regards the municipal government of the burgh it would appear —the Act of 1469 notwithstanding—that the craftsmen always exercised a vote in the election of the Provost and four Baillies. Although possessed of the right to vote in the election of the office-bearers of the Council, the craftsmen do not appear to have been eligible for admission to the governing body.

By an act passed during the minority of Queen Mary, in 1555,† it was provided that no craftsmen were to hold office within burgh except two of the most honest and famous who shall be chosen yearly on the Council, and shall be auditors of the account of the Common Good of the burgh. It would appear, however, that in some cases the statute was not acted on, for in 1581 Dundee put forward a claim of precedency over Perth in respect that the burgh of Dundee was governed by merchants to the exclusion of craftsmen. In Aberdeen, however, the statute of 1555 appears to have been acted upon. The two craftsmen of the old Council and the two of the new Council enabled the trades to have four votes in the election of the Provost and Magistrates, and as part of the outcome of the struggle between

* Acts of Parliament, Vol. II. 86.

† *Ibid.*, Vol. II. 497.

the guild burgesses and craftsmen during the closing decade of the sixteenth century, they obtained in 1596 an additional six votes at the election of the Council's office-bearers.

As was naturally to be expected, differences arose at an early period between the burgesses of the Guild and the craftsmen in regard both to trading rights and to representation in the government of the burgh. About 1565 several of the craftsmen began to exercise certain trading rights which had hitherto been held as the exclusive privilege of the Guild, and in consequence several prosecutions took place, particularly in 1579. Two years later the craftsmen joining with those of Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee, obtained from James VI. a new charter of privileges, which, while confirming their old liberties, granted an extension of trading rights. In most of the burghs this action of the craftsmen brought them into direct collision with the guild brethren, resulting in Edinburgh in the Decree Arbitral of 1584, and three years later in a similar settlement in Aberdeen. Previous to this, however, the Magistrates and Council had in 1581 extorted a promise from the most prominent of the craftsmen not to exercise the privileges obtained under the charter of James, while the craftsmen in turn the following year declined to proceed with the election of office-bearers until restored to their rights.

Doubtless both parties grew tired of these reprisals, and in 1587 their differences were submitted to arbitration, Commissary Alexander Cheyne acting as oversman, and the Decree Arbitral then pronounced has ever since regulated the dealings of the Town Council with the craftsmen. The diploma granted by the Council to a craftsman on his admission still bears that he is "admitted and received a Free Burgess of the Burgh of Aberdeen of his own craft only, with all the liberties and privileges thereto competent in virtue of the Decreet or Indenture passed between the Brethren of Guild and craftsmen of said Burgh, dated in July, one thousand five hundred and eighty-seven".

The Common Indenture, besides defining the respective liberties of trading of the two classes, fixed the amount of composition to be paid by entering craftsmen. Merchants' and craftsmen's eldest sons were to be admitted free—except the obligation of providing a banquet—other sons for forty shillings: apprentices who had learned their trade within the town, but whose fathers were unfreemen, ten marks, and other classes twenty marks. All these classes had in addition to pay for the cost of a banquet on entering. The composition was divided as follows: two-thirds were given to the Dean of Guild on account of the common charges of the burgh, and the Deacon of the respective crafts was entitled to retain the remaining third along with the payment for the banquet.

The agreement, however, did not produce the harmony and peace which was anticipated, for fresh differences arose through the action of parties on both sides. The cause of the fresh quarrel was the admission of craftsmen by several of the trades without the Council's sanction, and the usurping and arbitrary manner in which the Council conducted the election of Magistrates. Unfortunately, these differences came to such a height that, during the preparation for the election of 1592, "Upon Wedensday before Michaelmass Even it came to blood before the Grey-friers Kirk," and though no great harm was done, it appears to have made both parties pause and consider the danger they ran, for a few days later they held a solemn consultation at the Womanhill—the playfield—where parties were reconciled and the blood "remitted" on both sides.

The obligations and duties of the craftsmen as citizens were identical with those of the guild burgess in regard to personal residence, scot and lot, watch and ward, and as to providing himself with sufficient weapons for offence or defence. This later obligation during the closing years of the Roll appears to have been fully met by presenting some weapon, a musket or pike, to

the town's armoury. The oath taken by both classes was identical so far, there being an addition for craftsmen by which they bound themselves to obey the town's statutes and generally to keep within the bounds and liberties of the Common Indenture.

The true meaning of the later obligation is illustrated in the case of Andrew Moir, baxter, admitted 16th July, 1596, who "gawe his ayth according to the commoun forme and forder that he suld not aspyr nor seik any farder libertie nor privelege".

The last class of burgesses on the Roll is that of those generally denominated

Honorary Burgesses,

or, more strictly speaking, those who were admitted by the favour of the Council, either from their own eminence, or through the good offices of their friends. It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that all those thus admitted had merely an honorary connection with the burgh, for a great number were entitled to share in the fullest benefits of the guild or of a particular trade, as the case might be, and were bound in consequence to discharge the duties devolving on them as citizens.

To the class of honorary burgesses, strictly so-called, there were no privileges extended, however, and the terms of their admission are occasionally strictly guarded. The great test of full citizenship was the obligation of personal residence, and the duty of sharing in the service of scot, lot, watch, and ward, and wherever relief from these obligations was given, the honour, not the benefits, of citizenship is only conferred. Thus, when Patrick Cheyne of Esslemont (p. 75) was admitted with his friends, it was under the provision and restriction that they should not hold office or possess property within, or belonging to, the burgh. Again, in 1582, when the various members of the Gordon family were made burgesses, it was "as gentilmen nocht to be occupiaris nor handleris wt merchandris," and this

was in distinction to four gentlemen who were admitted the same day, but "quha occupeis wt merchandreis". To several persons admitted, at the request of the Marquis of Huntly, in 1630, the conditions of admission were that the persons, within a year, were to make residence and dwelling within the burgh, and "hald stob and staik fyir and flet within the samen scott lot watche walk and ward with the remanent nichtboris of the toune with certificatioun gif they failzie in that cais this their burgessesship to be null and to ceas and expyir fra than furth *ipso facto* but any proces or declarator".

Some of the groups of honorary burgesses are interesting, and relate, in some cases, to particular incidents in the history of the burgh. The visits of the Justiciary Courts are generally marked by the creation of several burgesses, and some of the judges, such as Sir James Skene of Curriehill, appear to have been in great favour with the Council, if we are to judge by the number of the persons presented with the freedom, out of favour for him. The close connection and good feeling which existed between the burgh and the Huntly family are attested again and again, but particularly in 1582, when some twenty-five members of the Gordon family, along with a large number of other county gentlemen, were admitted to the rights of citizenship. The Council, between their duty to the Sovereign and the exercise of a neighbourly spirit towards this powerful family, were often placed in a delicate position, and, perhaps, at no time more than during the closing years of the sixteenth century.

The admission of the Gordons, in 1582, had its counterpart twelve years later, when, on the 5th and 10th of February, 1594-5, the Duke of Lennox, the King's Lieutenant and Justice "owir the north pairtis," with several of the court were created burgesses. Some six months previously, on the 4th October, 1594, the popish principality in the North, headed by Huntly, had been successful at the battle of Glenlivet, rendering

it necessary for the King in person to proceed northwards with a large force to quell the outbreak. This task accomplished, on the withdrawal of the royal army, Lennox was left in Aberdeen as Lieutenant of the North, and in a sense the representative of all that was opposed to the welfare of the family of Gordon. Lennox naturally looked on the citizens as in part participators with the Huntly family, and hence it was necessary for the burgesses to win the favour of the King's Lieutenant by every means in their power. In these endeavours they appear to have been in a measure successful, for we find him accepting of the freedom of the burgh, and what, doubtless, he considered of much more importance, a purse of £204. This was in 1594, but three years later both Huntly and Errol had seen the evil of their ways, and were desirous of being reconciled to the King and Church. It is believed that James was almost as willing to receive them back as they were to come, and terms were arranged by which both Earls should publicly confess their fault in Aberdeen, and have the sentence of excommunication passed upon them removed.

On Saturday, 25th June, 1597, a solemn fast was proclaimed, and on the following day, Sunday, the old church of St. Nicholas witnessed an impressive ceremony of which a full account has been given by an eye witness.* He says: "On the morne, quhilk wes Sunday, the xxvi. of this instant, the sermoun wes in the ald kirk; the erles are sett in the mairage dask befoir the pulpet, with the kingis commissionar; the grytest part of the bodie of the kirke emptee befoir the pulpett Of nobillmen, Baronis, gentilmen, and comoun pepill, sic a confluence, that the lyke wes newer sein in that kirk, in the bodie quhairof the tabill for the communioun wes sett and coverit. The bishop preichit, and maid a godlie and excellent sermoun. The sermoun being

* *Analecta Scotica*, I. 299. Letter from Mr. T. Mollisone to Mr. R. Paip, 29th June, 1597.

concludit the erles ryses furth of thair desk, cumis in befoir the pulpett, makis ane vppin confessioun of thair defectioun and apostacie, affermis the religioun presentlie confessit to be the onlie trew religioune, renuncis all papistrie, &c., &c.; and of new sweris neuir to declyn again, bot to defend the samen to thair lyfis end. The erle of huntlie confessit his offence first to god, next to his maiestie, to the kirk and cuntrie, for the slaughter of the erle of Murray, and sua the bishop pronuncis oppinlie thair sentence of absolutioune fra the sentence of excommunicatioun. The erles are than receavit be the haill ministerie, being in number xij or xiij persounis, quha, during all the tyme of the sermoun, sat at the tabill in the middis of the kirk, and with thame the provest, baillies, and the maist part of the consale; and efter the erles war receavit be the ministerie, than patrik murray, commissionar for his maiestie, receavit thame in his hienes name. Nixt the provest, baillies, and consale; and swa thay war receavit to the bosoum of the kirk." The next day the whole town held high holiday, and the central figures in the day's proceedings were the two earls, who "satt at the crose in chears with his maiesties commissionar and the ministerie". After the delivery of the wand of peace and mutual embracing in token of reconciliation with kirk and state, the narrator informs us that there was "Wyn drinkin in abundance, glasses broken; sirfootfeattis cassin abrode on the cassy, gadder quha so plesis". It was after this we learn that an adjournment was made to the tolbooth, where the whole company were admitted burgesses (pp. 90, 91). The Earl of Huntly was thus made a burgess for the second time, he evidently having lost the right conferred upon him in 1582 through his rebellion and subsequent excommunication.

The visit of Laurence Fletcher, the king's comedian, and his admission as a burgess of Aberdeen in 1601 (p. 162), have been the grounds of a discussion as to whether Shakspeare accompanied him

on his journey to the North. The close connection that subsisted between Shakspeare and Fletcher may point to the probability of such an event, but on this point the Roll gives no information. Indeed, the evidence of the Roll is the other way, for a cursory glance at its contents will show that the Magistrates conferred the freedom with a liberality which knew no bounds, and it is almost certain that had our famous playwright been among the company of "Kingis servantis quha playes comedies," his fame was such that he could scarcely have escaped the honour.

After fourteen years absence from his native country, James VI. paid a visit to Scotland in 1617, and the greatest preparations were made wherever it was likely his Majesty would visit. By letter dated 16th January, 1617, the Privy Council informed the Magistrates of the proposed visit of the King to "Munrewmonth for his sport and gayme," and they say "it is lyke aneugh that if the necessitie of his princelie affeiris and adois will not suffer him to come forder northe, that yitt divers of his tryne and followaris, especiallie noblemen and vthers of rank and qualitie, out of thair curiosity to visite the principall pairtis and cheiff burrowis of this kingdome, will tak purpose to come to that toune". The surmise of the Privy Council was not far wrong, for though James himself did not visit the burgh on this occasion, a large number of his retinue did so on the 28th May and were duly created burgesses. Among those honoured on this occasion was Archibald Armestrang, better known as the King's jester.* It is to be hoped that the strangers found everything to their liking, "good bedding, weele washine and weele smellit naprie," and that they met with no "markis of incivilite nor tackynnis of penurie and

* Item at command of the magistrattis and counsall gewin to Archibald Armstrong, his Maiesties plesant, quha come to this burght with the Inglishe knichtis quhen his Maiestie was at the huntis in Munremonth, ane Portugall ducat, £53 6s. 8d.—*Treasurer's Accounts.*

scant," against which the responsible parties had been well warned by the Council in their letter referred to.

The Roll covers only a short part, and that the earlier portion, of the period when George Jameson, the Scottish Vandyke, was labouring in Aberdeen laying the foundation of Scottish art. During this short time, however, it furnishes evidence of the attendance at the artist's studio of more than one distinguished sitter. Of the two portaits at Leslie House of John, 5th Earl of Rothes, one was probably painted on the occasion of the Earl's visit to the burgh in 1623 (p. 134), when the beginning of that friendship was commenced which lasted throughout the painter's lifetime, and his appreciation of which was shown by making the Earl one of his legatees. The entry of William, Lord Alexander, in 1626 was most likely the occasion of Jameson's portrait, which is however said to be dated two years later. But most interesting of all is the visit of the youthful Montrose in 1629 for the purpose of giving the painter sittings. The portrait taken on this occasion was discovered by the late Mr. Mark Napier on the walls of Kinnaird Castle, and represents Montrose at the age of seventeen dressed in his wedding costume. "On the 3rd November, 1629, Montrose rode to Aberdeen from Morphie, the seat of Sir Robert Graham, one of his curators, and there had his portrait painted." On the following day, as we learn from the Roll, he and his party, consisting of his kinsman, John Graham of Orchil, Sir John Colquhoun of Luss, who had married Montrose's niece, his brother Alexander Colquhoun, together with five servants, were all admitted burgesses. There are doubtless many more of the painter's famous sitters to be found in the Roll, but the foregoing are examples of the byeways in which it may be found useful.

The Roll of eminent persons who were admitted as honorary burgesses is a long one, and for this reason space forbids to do more than refer to two whose admission was marked by special

circumstances. On 28th December, 1439, Robert, Earl of Mar, was admitted to the freedom, for payment of five shillings scots to the alderman, in a purse, and through the many changes that have occurred, during the period of four centuries and a half since then, this custom has survived. Every burgess of guild or trade, on his admission, still hands to the Lord Provost "five shillings scots, in a white purse, as use is". The Council minutes throw no light on this curious custom, further than to show that, though the contribution by the Earl is specially marked, the practice was in operation before the date of his admission.

The custom of admitting burgesses by the Town Council during their perambulations of the outer marches of the Freedom is apparently one of ancient standing, and not, as some suppose, of recent origin. On the 16th May, 1603, Robert (afterwards Sir Robert) Keith of Benholm was made a burgess at the Craighead on the occasion of riding the marches of the Freedom, and we can well imagine that the same boisterous ceremony was then gone through, as was performed in the case of the entrant on the last occasion in 1889.

From a strictly local point of view, perhaps, the most interesting entries are those relating to parties who, though admitted *ex gratia*, were, nevertheless, accorded the full privileges of burgesses of guild and trade. There is scarcely a family of note in the county, whose members did not take advantage of their position in favour of the admission of some of their dependants or tenants to the privileges of burgess-ship, while, in some cases, the admission was conferred by the Council, in token of their appreciation of those asking the favour. Thus, on the 10th September, 1596, Stevin Smyth, a servant of Alexander Irvine of Drum, was admitted, "vpon consideratioun, that the said Laird off Drum is and hes stand at all tymes guid freynd and weill welar of this burght"; and, in 1444-5, David Hervy

was received *ex gratia* for the favour the Council bear to Mr. Henry Hervy, Precentor of the Church of Aberdeen".

In some cases, the amount of influence brought to bear on the Council in favour of particular persons is remarkable. We find James V., in 1538, addressing a special letter of request to the Provost, Baillies, and community, in favour of Henry Drothy's admission as a "freman and burges," as they "wyll report, or speciall thanks, and do us ein plesour"; while, in the case of Thomas Spensar (1451-2), the freedom was conferred upon him at the request of the King, Lord Crichton, the Countess of Huntly, her sister Agnes, and Lord Glamis. In many cases, however, the privilege was conferred gratuitously in recompense for services performed in the interests of the burgh The first medical man whose name appears on the Roll is in 1444-5, when Mr. Walter Pendirgist, "medicus," was admitted *ex gratia*, and, in 1554, William Urquhard, "chirurgeon," received the same privilege "for his gratuitous service to the toun". The admission of Mr. John Levingston, vicar of Inverugy, in 1454-5, was most probably made, in connection with the submitting of his plans for building a bridge over the Dee at the Craiglug, for the carrying out of which, he agreed with the Council to become master of works, on 2nd December, 1459. The undertaking appears to have been too great for the resources of the community, as there is no reason for supposing that the bridge ever got beyond the plans drawn by the Vicar.

During the same year, 1454-5, there occurs a most interesting entry connected with the admission of Andrew Chapman, dwelling at Loriston. The struggle between the Crown and the powerful house of Douglas had just terminated in the defeat of the latter, and the retirement of the Douglas into England, where it was supposed he had the sympathy, if not the support, of the Yorkists, in his attempt to overthrow the Stuarts. It is at this juncture that we find in the Scottish statute book the details

of an organisation for raising the country to arms, in case of an English invasion. By means of "bales" or beacon-fires lit in such numbers as to indicate the strength of the invading force, and placed in positions "that all may see them," it was hoped that a speedy muster would be made for the defence of the land.* It is evident that the service for which Chapman received his freedom was connected with the carrying out of this statute, for he was to make a fire at the cairn of Loriston every night up to the Feast of St. Martin, and to keep two watchmen during the day to warn against the English. On the appearance of a Spanish fleet off the coast in 1626, a similar arrangement of bale fires was made for raising the county, had the Spaniards attempted a landing.

Richard Kintore, the provost, in 1472 had his servant admitted a burgess in consideration of his good service to him, while a similar honour was paid to Mr. Alexander Skene in 1559 for his labours and gratuitous services bestowed for the good of the community. On the assumption that a man's good deeds live after him, we find William Gray made a burgess on 21st August, 1611, in respect of his father's good deserving in the discharge of his office of baillie.

The scarcity of ready money is well illustrated by a long series of entries in the Roll, which tell their story plainly enough.

The town-clerk in 1503, Sir John Stirling, received the right to nominate a burgess and collect the dues of his admission in payment of his expenses in a process relating to the lands of Tulloch; and the following year Sir John Black was allowed the same right for his costs made upon the constitution of the Grammar School.

The extraordinary pains taken by David Cargill, Dean of Guild in 1607, for the detection and prosecution of forestallers, and the additional revenue thus accruing to the town's funds was such,

* *Act. Parl.* II. 44.

that the Council "to gratifie his said panes," gave him the composition of a burgess of guild whenever he chose to present him.

The expenses incurred occasionally in entertaining distinguished strangers must have been a severe tax on the slender resources of the Common Good funds, and many were the devices resorted to for raising the necessary means to defray the cost of such entertainments.

A large number of noblemen and others, including the Duke of Lennox, paid a visit to the burgh in 1619, and the expenses of their entertainment must have been heavy. The Council on this occasion were fortunate in getting part of their debt cancelled without cost to themselves,* for among those admitted on the 14th August of that year are the names of William and Walter Moreson, who, as a memorandum in the register informs us, were admitted gratis for the good service done to the town be Barbara Ferguson, relict of umqhile George Moreson, during the time of my lord Duke of Lennox, his grace being within this burgh, and for the "len" of her house and plenishing to that effect.

We have again a number of persons admitted for services performed in connection with the common works of the burgh. John Slynk, in 1406-7, had his freedom for his labours made in the common service; Thomas Yule, for his labour in the common work; and Thomas Reid, on the 7th October, 1533, for his labours in repairing the works of the town, received similar mark of favour. In some cases the nature of these common works is indicated, as in the case of John Mason, admitted in 1437, who was allowed to retain part of his composition for repairing the mill. The ports of the burgh were among the important works devolving on the Council to keep in good repair; and hence we find that, in 1440, David Farcharson grants five merks for repairing the port in the east end of Castle Street;

* The account paid by the Treasurer amounted to the large sum of £425 12s. Scots.

in 1457-8, John Duncan is admitted for building one of the ports; while James Johnston, in 1521, grants as his composition a chalder of lime for the repairing of the ports. Another of the common works of the burgh often referred to is the "Key" or bulwark of the harbour upon which considerable repairs seem to have been executed between 1449 and 1555.

Among the entries relating to the admission of burgesses for special compositions, we may note those of William Cantuli in 1452-3, for two hundred loads of "causse stanys"; Thomas Gordon, gunmaker, in 1591, for keeping the three "knok" of the burgh, viz.: the Kirk, the Friars, and the Tolbooth for the year bye-gone; and Malcolm Wedderburn, admitted 15th September, 1587, in consideration "of his pains in buying of three scoir peaces of stains in Dundye to the bow bridge". In connection with this later entry there is a minute of the Head Court dated 7th October, 1586, to the effect that "The said day the heill toun grantit and consentit voluntarlye to contribut thairto according to thair substance and nominat Alexander Rutherfurd and David Endiaucht maisters of wark thairto". The work thus sanctioned appears to have been only partially done, as twenty-three years later the Council entered into a contract with William Jamesone, the painter's father, to build the bridge with "two bows".

From the known interest which the community took in their parish church, we should naturally expect that some of the entries in the Roll would relate to it. The first of these occurs in 1440, when John Ettale gave as his composition, five hundred roods of ashlar for St. Nicholas church; and a few years later, David Dun obtained his freedom for the present of one good cord fifty fathoms in length. Within the belfrey of the church there hung for centuries two bells, the older of which was named St. Nicholas, and the other, gifted to the church in 1351, known as Laurance, but in recent times referred to more sympathetically as "Old Lourie". Andrew Fowler, during the year 1451-2, received his

freedom *ex gratia* for repairing the bell of St. Nicholas church, which entry possibly refers to Laurance, as two years afterwards five pounds of the composition of a burgess was granted for repairing of the bell St. Nicholas of Aberdeen, the smaller of the two, and generally known as the prayer bell. Patrick Faber, a smith to trade evidently, made a set of keys and other things necessary, for which he was admitted freeman of his trade. Reference is made in 1480 to the organs of the church when Gilbert de Garviach was enrolled *ex gratia* in respect of his labours at the organs and in the worship and praise of Almighty God within St. Nicholas church. From the concluding part of the entry, it is evident that Garviach was the organist of the church and that his talent was shared in by other members of his family, as four years after William Garviach, younger, was admitted for his labours at the organs. The completion of the choir of the church is brought to mind by the fourteen shillings which Robert Jofray paid in 1505 for the stalls of the choir, and the various money grants made in 1526. A curious entry occurs under date, 8th April, 1541, when John Naughty was made free of his craft on agreeing to pay for the host for the celebration of the sacrament. For good service in the choir Alexander Wischart received his freedom in 1465, and Andrew Hewat, in 1604, was recompensed in like manner for his services in reading the Word of God in the new church for the past two years.

The payments made to the Abbot and Prior of Bon-Accord, the counterpart of the lords of misrule in England, for their expenses made on the processions and miracle plays, were often in the form of grants from the compositions of burgesses or the right to present a burgess. Richard de Kintore, the Abbot in 1440 presented three burgesses in the exercise of powers conferred upon him, and during the year 1445-6, he received the dues of a burgess for his expenses at the play of "by Haliblude" performed at the Windmill Hill. Similar concessions to the

lords of Bon-Accord will be found in 1536 and 1548. Part of a burgesses' composition was granted during 1449-50 to Walter Balcacole, for writing the play for the festival of Corpus Christi. Whether this was for copying out a stock piece for the use of the players, or for a new adaptation, it is now impossible to ascertain. Closely connected with those plays is the entry under date 8th July, 1559, when ten merks of the composition of Malcolm Moseis was assigned by the Council "to help the making of the playfield". The new playfield at the Well of Spa had for some time previous to this become the favourite spot—in preference to the Windmill Hill—for the performance of the miracle plays, and had evidently at this time been undergoing improvement.

Besides the cases already referred to, as illustrating the right to enter burgesses and to use their compositions for the common affairs of the burgh, there are a few additional cases mentioned in the Roll which are worthy of note. The composition of Thomas Donaldson, admitted on 18th April, 1440, was to the extent of forty shillings given to the "Vnicorn persewant," who was then most probably in town charged with the delivery of some royal letter. In 1444-5, Sir William Ettale received the composition of a burgess in consideration of the repairs he had made on the bridge of Polgoveny, while the composition paid by John Cran for his freedom, in 1458-9, was granted by the Council for the repair of the house of the Preaching or Black friars.

Thus far it is evident that the Roll may be found useful in illustrating bye-paths in local history, but it is hoped that the portion of the register now printed may be found more generally of service in the wider field of family history. It is a matter of regret that the earlier entries are not given with the same fulness as characterises the later part of the Roll, but they are in keeping with the contents of the early volumes of the Council Register, which are all more or less of a fragmentary nature.

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NOTE ON NAMES IN REGISTER OF BURGESSES.

Cosmo Innes, in a little work entitled, "Concerning Some Scotch Surnames," says (p. 12): "I wish you would turn back with me to the twelfth or thirteenth century, and fancy yourselves dwelling in a Scotch town in the time of King William the Lion, or his son Alexander II. The place to which you will be pleased to bear me company is a little burgh by the sea-shore, and where a river's mouth gives shelter to a few rude fishing boats, and one or two barks of larger size," &c. He then goes on to ask how the people in his burgh were distinguished from each other by names. That Aberdeen was the burgh he had in view seems most likely. The list of Burgesses here given, beginning in the year 1399, is therefore most interesting, as the earliest list of names of Aberdeen folk known to exist. The date of it is considerably later than that selected by Cosmo Innes. Consequently the changes which were going on in nomenclature in William the Lion's time are now less apparent, and the methods of naming have, so to speak, become crystallised.

If one were to attempt to classify these early Aberdeen names, one would find them grouping themselves somewhat in this fashion :—

1. *Territorial names.* These seem to have been introduced by the Normans, and originally had *de* before them. Of the earlier names, the following seem to belong to this class: Balrain, *i.e.*, Village of Rayne, now Old Rain, Burnet, Kyntor, Moir or

More, *i.e.*, Moor or Muir (Cosmo Innes thinks it is territorial and not the Celtic word = *big*), Inverory, Marr, Borthwick, Lownan (Lunan ?) Leitht (Leith), Buchania (Buchan), Mirden (Myreden), Lambyntan (Lamington ?), Alves, Hervy (?) Petfour, Kent, Mernys, Polgowny (Balgownie ?), Moravia (Murray), Tulach (Tulloch), Cadiou (Cadzow), Liddale, Rettre (Rattray), Vaus (De Vaux), Greenlaw, Ruthirfurd, &c., &c. The "learned" Camden says: "Neither must all having their names from places suppose that their Auncestors were either Lordes or possessors of them; but may assure themselves that they originally came from them or were borne at them".

2. *Patronymics.* This was an earlier form, and it is interesting to see it surviving so late as the beginning of the 15th century. To this class belong names like:—John, son of Henry, *i.e.*, John Henryson; John, son of Thomas, *i.e.*, John Thomson; John Man, *i.e.*, John, son of Magnus, or John Magnuson (a Norse name). So we find Davidson, Johnson, Andrewson, *i.e.*, Anderson, Alanson, Walterson, Williamson, Howison (Hughson ?), Smythson, Glenyson (son of some one from Glenesk ?), Robertson.

Sometimes names occur like William Andrew, which means William Andrewson, or Anderson. Besides the regular termination, *son*, added to the ordinary name, other forms are found, such as: for Dickson, Dickie, Dickens; Jones, Jack, Jackson; Lawson = Laurenceson.

3. *Trades and occupations.* Blyndcele (from *sealing* or covering the eyes of the falcons), Cf. Fowler, Falconer; Bosser, Cf. Bouchier (Cotgrave's Dict., a butcher), Wodman (Woodman), Cury (Currier?), Banerman, De Camera (Chambers, Chalmers), Clerk, Sellar, Hukar (Hooker, in harvesting), Walker (= Fuller, Waulk Mills still preserve the name in many parishes), Sutar (Shoemaker, L. *sutor*), Huntar, Webster, Taillor, Scherar, Baxter (Baker), Dyer, Lorymer (Bridle-maker), Littstar (= Dyer),

Cordonar, Masson, Coupar, Skynnar, Flegear (Fletcher=arrow-maker).

4. *Personal qualities.* Strang (Strong), Sprinct (Quick), Slynk (Lean), Yhung, Gray, Broun, Qwite (White), Smale (Small), Sperk (Sparrow-hawk), Gychon (Gudgie, short, thick set), Crusank (Crooked-shanks), Girk (Gurk? same as gudgie), Coky, Leper, Hoggis, Wan, Sleich (=skilful, sly), Og (Celtic, young), Tode (Todd, fox), Red (Reid), Dog (Doak), Pyot, Quhitbrow, Littlejohn, Wisman, Thin, Hardgrip.

5. *Foreigners or Travelled Scots.* Scot (a name the bearer had gained while residing *furth* of Scotland), Aberdene, Inglis (English).

6. *Names from Signs.* Before shops were numbered, they were distinguished by signs. Hence we get names like Bell, Lamb, Oliphant (?) (Elephant), Swan, Herrowne (Heron).

7. *Names from Saints, Apostles, &c.* Michaelis (afterwards Mitchell), Michaelson. Most of the Christian names are of this class, and these became surnames with—*son* added—John, Thomas, Nicholas, Patrick, Andrew, Laurence, Philip.

8. *Certain Norman Names* belonging mostly to the Territorial Class are found disguised. Among these, Menzies (De Maneriis, Eng. Manners), Mowat (De Monte Alto), Vaus (De Vaux, *i.e.*, De Vallibus), Bisset, Bruce, Cumyn, Hay (De La Haye).

9. *Celtic names* are far from numerous. Indeed, the population would seem to have been mainly Teutonic. Macbeth is found. So also Donald, Duncan, Og, Farcharson, Kennedy, Gillespie, Kay, Mcrave (Macrae?), Raa (Rae), Farquhar, Findelayson.

It is interesting to compare the names given in these earlier lists with those found in the Aberdeen Directory for this year of Grace. Some names, once common, have ceased to have representatives. Others of frequent occurrence in these lists are

still amongst our most used surnames. In round numbers, and making allowance for various forms of the same name, the Register of Burgesses, as here printed, contains about 1200 surnames. In the Directory for 1890-91, there are some 1220 different surnames. It is thus possible to institute between the two lists a comparison, not complete, but, in many respects, interesting. Lists are appended of the names most common in the two lists.

TABLE I.

NAMES IN REGISTER,

Occurring Ten or More Times

(With some others given for comparison with Directory).

Adamson,	10	Cargill (now not found),	20
Alexander (also Alschenor, 4)	9	Chalmers (now 13),	85
Allan,	7	Chapman,	14
Anderson,	143	Cheyne (now 9),	25
Andrew,	18	Christie,	5
Annand,	16	Clerk,	31
Bain,	5	Collie,	5
Bannerman,	22	Collison (now 1),	28
Barbour (one Barber in Directory),	6	Cook, Cuik,	6
Barclay,	14	Cooper,	18
Baxter,	14	Couttis, Cultis (now 14),	10
Bisset (now 18),	18	Craig,	20
Black,	35	Craighead,	10
Blair,	9	Crawfurd (now 1),	28
Blackhall (now not found),	10	Crombie and Cromy,	14
Blyndseil (now not found),	21	Cruickshank (now 26),	40
Brabner,	8	Cullen (now 1),	54
Brown,	16	Cumming, &c. (now 15),	15
Bruce,	14	Davidson (now 74 or 84)	64
Buchan,	17	Donaldson (now 15),	52
Burnett (now 10),	41	Dougles (now 7),	16
Calder,	1	Duff (now 5),	13
		Dun,	18

Duncan, - - - - - - 18
Duncanson, - - - - - 12
Elphinstone (now not found), - 10
Edyndaich (now not found), - 6
Erskine, - - - - - 8
Farquhar, - - - - - 16
Farquharson, - - - - - 11
Ferguson, - - - - - 21
Fichet (extinct) - - - - 14
Fife, - - - - - - 17
Findlay, - - - - - 6
Forbes (now 31), - - - 202
Fraser (now 49), - - - 38
Galloway, - - - - - 11
Garden, - - - - - - 28
Garioch, - - - - - 23
Gibb, - - - - - - 10
Gibson, - - - - - - 8
Gillespie, - - - - - 8
Gladstone (now not found), - 3
Gordon (now 51), - - - 168
Graham, - - - - - 7
Grant (now 33), - - - 4
Gray, - - - - - - 88
Guthrie (now 4), - - - 26
Hall, - - - - - - 3
Hamilton, - - - - - 5
Harper, - - - - - - 5
Hay, - - - - - - 59
Henry, - - - - - - 10
Henderson, - - - - - 25
Hervie (now 10), - - - 28
Hill, - - - - - - 12
Horne, - - - - - - 13
Howie, - - - - - - 8
Howieson (now not found), - 19
Hunter, - - - - - - 24
Huntly (never used except of nobles).
Ingram, - - - - - - 6
Innes (now rather rare, 9), - 28
Irvine do., 9, - 62
Jack, - - - - - - 16
Jaffray (now rather rare, 11), - 19
Jameson, - - - - - 12
John (now unknown), - - 12
Johnson, Johnstone, - - 57
Keith, - - - - - - 29
Kelly, - - - - - - 17
Kemp, - - - - - - 23
Kennedy (now rare, 5), - - 17
King, - - - - - - 20
Kintore (now not found), - 44
Knowles, - - - - - 18
Laing, - - - - - - 14
Lamington (now not found), - 8
Leask, - - - - - - 8
Leith, - - - - - - 27
Leslie (now 25), - - - 91
Livingston, - - - - - 12
Lindsay, - - - - - - 22
Litster, - - - - - - 19
Lorimer, - - - - - 12
Low, - - - - - - 7
Lowson (now not found), - 21
Lumsden, - - - - - 20
Mackie, - - - - - - 8
Maitland, - - - - 14
Malison, - - - - - - 11
Mar (now 13), - - - 56
Marshall, - - - - - 15
Mason, - - - - - - 10
Mathieson (Matthew only 2), - 20
Meldrum, - - - - - 37
Menzies (now rare), - - 116
Middleton, - - - - - 11
Milne (second largest now), - 26
Moir, - - - - - - 31

Monro, - - - - - 6
Mollison, - - - - 11
Morrison, - - - - 23
Mortimer, - - - - 11
Moses, - - - - - 7
Mowat (De Monte Alto), - 18
Muir (add to Moir, 4) (rare), - 5
Murray, - - - - - 29
Nicol, - - - - - 2
Nicolson, - - - - 48
Ogilvie, - - - - - 19
Ogston, - - - - - 5
Pope, Paip, - - - - 12
Panton (now rare, 3), - - 13
Paterson, - - - - 28
Patrie (now Petrie, but pron. Paitrie), - - - - 15
Philip, - - - - - 8
Porter, - - - - - 7
Pratt, - - - - - 11
Primrose, - - - - 7
Raeburn, - - - - 6
Rainnie, - - - - 4
Ramsay, - - - - 11
Rattray, - - - - - 9
Rae, - - - - 15
Reid, - - - - - 62
Ritchie, - - - - - 2
Robb, - - - - - 2
Robertson, - - - - 79
Rolland (now extinct), - - 29
Ross, - - - - - 31
Russell, - - - - - 5
Rutherford (now rare, 6), - 37
Sangster, - - - - 2
Shearer (now extinct), - - 33
Scott, - - - - - 25
Scrogs, - - - - - 9
Singer (add to Sangster), - - 9
Seton, now very rare, only 1 in Directory, - - - 43
Shand, - - - - - 13
Shaw, - - - - - 1
Shewan, - - - - - 7
Sim, - - - - - 4
Simpson, - - - - 19
Sinclair, - - - - - 5
Skene (now rare, 9), - - 43
Skinner, - - - - - 8
Smith, - - - - - 63
Spence (now rare, 4), - - 11
Stewart, - - - - - 36
Stephenson, - - - - 14
Stephen, - - - - 20
Still (now rare, 3), - - - 15
Strachan, - - - - 24
Sutherland, - - - - 3
Taylor, - - - - - 21
Thomas, - - - - - 12
Thomson, - - - - 42
Troup, - - - - - 9
Tough, - - - - - 10
Tullideff (extinct), - - - 30
Turing, - - - - - 8
Udny, - - - - - 16
Urquhart, - - - - 3
Vaus (extinct, unless Vass be the same, 1) (add 13 Waus), 15
Voket (extinct), - - - 9
Walker, - - - - - 28
Wallace, - - - - - 9
Watson, - - - - - 54
Waus (add to Vaus), - - 13
Wedderburn (extinct), - - 7
White, - - - - - 17
William, - - - - - 4
Williamson, - - - - 38
Wishart, - - - - - 13

Wilson,	17	Wynton (extinct),	6
Webster and Wobster,	6	Wemyss (extinct),	4
Wood,	11	Young,	9
Wright,	14		

TABLE II.

NAMES IN DIRECTORY,

OCCURRING TEN OR MORE TIMES.*

Adam,	15	Davidson, 74 + Dawson, 10	= 84
Adams,	15		
Alexander,	13	Donaldson,	15
Allan,	25	Duncan,	37
Anderson,	68	Dunn,	17
Bain,	15	Duthie (once in R.),	18
Beattie (not in Register),	14	Esson (not in R.),	13
Bisset,	18	Farquharson,	11
Black,	21	Findlay,	18
Booth (not in R.),	17	Forbes,	31
Brown,	43	Fraser and Frazer,	49
Bruce,	17	Fyfe,	10
Buchan,	10	Garden,	10
Burnett,	10	Gibb,	12
Calder (once in R.),	10	Gordon,	51
Cameron (not in R.),	16	Grant,	33
Campbell (not in R.),	28	Gray,	33
Chalmers,	13	Hadden (not in R.),	11
Christie,	18	Hall,	12
Clark,	29	Harper,	11
Collie,	17	Harvey,	10
Cook,	15	Hay,	26
Cooper,	20	Henderson,	35
Coutts,	24	Hunter,	18
Craig,	16	Ingram,	10
Crombie,	13	Jamieson and Jameson,	23
Cruickshank,	26	Johnston,	13
Cumming and Cumine,	15	Keith,	14

* For the sake of a fairer comparison, names of women and of firms have not been counted.

Kemp, - - - - - - 14
Laing, - - - - - - 13
Law (once in R.), - - - 10
Leith, - - - - - - 14
Leslie, - - - - - - 25
Macdonald (not in R.), - - 35
Macgregor (once in R.), - 20
Macintosh and Mackintosh (once in R.), - - - 22
Mackay (not in R.), - - 26
Mackenzie (thrice in R.), - 37
Mackie, - - - - - - 15
Macleod (not in R.), - - 10
Macpherson (not in R.), - - 15
Marr, - - - - - - 13
Marshall, - - - - - 11
Martin (twice in R.), - - 17
Masson and Mason, - - 11
Matheson and Mathieson, - 12
Michie (not in R.), - - - 10
Middleton, - - - - - 16
Millar and Miller, - - - 12
Milne, - - - - - - 101
Mitchell, - - - - - 49
Moir, - - - - - - 13
Monro and Munro, - - 21
Morison and Morrison, - - 31
Murray, - - - - - - 33
Mutch (not in R.), - - - 14
Nicol and Nicoll, - - - 18
Ogilvie, - - - - - - 17
Paterson, and Patterson, - - 23
Philip, - - - - - - 14
Pirie, - - - - - - 20
Porter, - - - - - - 11
Rae, - - - - - - 23
Reid, - - - - - - 53
Rennie and Rainnie, - - 10
Ritchie, - - - - - - 16
Robb, - - - - - - 17
Robertson, - - - - 63
Ross, - - - - - - 51
Russel and Russell, - - 10
Sangster, - - - - - 17
Scott, - - - - - - 28
Shepherd (once in R.), - - 16
Sim, - - - - - - 12
Simpson, - - - - 40
Smart (not in R.), - - - 11
Smith, - - - - - - 120
Souter and Souttar (twice in R.), 10
Stephen, - - - - - - 37
Stephenson and Stevenson, - 10
Stewart, - - - - 41 } 54
Stuart, - - - - 13 }
Strachan, - - - - 22
Sutherland (thrice in R.), - 21
Taylor, - - - - - - 47
Thomson, - - - - 64
Urquhart, - - - - 10
Walker, - - - - - 56
Watson, - - - - - 31
Watt (once in R.), - - - 42
Webster (once in R.), - - 22
White and Whyte, - - - 16
Williamson, - - - - 20
Wilson, - - - - - 56
Wood, - - - - - 18
Wright, - - - - - 13
Young, - - - - - 14

TABLE III.

ORDER OF FREQUENCY IN REGISTER OF BURGESSES.

202 Forbes.
168 Gordon.
143 Anderson.
116 Menzies.
91 Leslie.
88 Gray.
85 Chalmers.
79 Robertson.
64 Davidson.
63 Smith.
62 Irvine, Reid.
59 Hay.
57 Johnson, Johnstone.
56 Marr.
54 Cullen, Watson.
52 Donaldson.
48 Nicolson.
44 Kintore.
43 Seton, Skene.
42 Thomson.
41 Burnet.
40 Cruickshank.
38 Fraser, Williamson.
37 Meldrum, Rutherford.
36 Stewart.
35 Black.
33 Shearer.
31 Clark, Moir and 5 Muirs, Ross.
30 Tullideff.
29 Keith, Murray, Rolland.
28 Collieson, Crawford, Garden, Hervie, Innes, Paterson, Vaus or Waus, Walker.
27 Leith.
26 Guthrie, Milne.
25 Cheyne, Henderson, Scott.
24 Hunter, Strachan.
23 Garioch, Kemp, Morrison.
22 Bannerman, Lindsay.

21 Blyndseil, Ferguson, Lowson, Taylor.
20 Cargill, Craig, King, Lumsden, Mathieson.
19 Howieson, Jaffray, Litster, Ogilvie.
18 Bisset, Cooper, Dunn, Duncan, Knowles, Mowat.
17 Buchan, Farquhar, Fyfe, Kelly, Kennedy, White.
16 Annand, Brown, Douglas, Jack, Udny.
15 Cumming or Cumine, Marshall, Petrie, Rae, Still.
14 Barclay, Baxter, Bruce, Chapman, Crombie, Fichet, Laing, Maitland, Stephenson, Wright.
13 Duff, Horne, Panton, Wishart.

TABLE IV.

ORDER OF FREQUENCY IN DIRECTORY.*

120 Smith.
101 Milne.
74 Davidson, to which may be added Dawson, 10.
68 Anderson.
64 Thomson.
63 Robertson.
56 Wilson, Walker.
54 Stewart and Stuart.
53 Reid.
51 Gordon, Ross.
49 Fraser, Mitchell.
47 Taylor.
43 Brown.
42 Watt.
40 Simpson.
37 Duncan, Mackenzie, Stephen.
35 Henderson, Macdonald.
33 Grant, Gray, Murray.
31 Forbes, Johnston, Morrison, Watson.
29 Clark.
28 Campbell, Scott.

* The order of frequency for the whole of Scotland, according to Mr. William Anderson's "Genealogy and Surnames" (Edinb., 1865), is as follows: Smith, Macdonald, Brown, Robertson, Thomson, Stewart, Campbell, Wilson, Anderson, Mackay, Mackenzie, Scott, Johnston, Miller, Reid, Ross, Paterson, Fraser, Murray, Maclean, Cameron, Clark, Young, Henderson, Macleod, Taylor, Mitchell, Watson, Ferguson, Walker, Morrison, Davidson, Gray, Duncan, Hamilton, Grant, &c.

26 Cruickshank, Hay, Mackay.
25 Allan, Leslie.
24 Coutts.
23 Jamieson, Paterson, Rae.
22 Macintosh, Strachan, Webster.
21 Black, Munro, Sutherland.
20 Cooper, Macgregor, Pirie, Williamson.
18 Bisset, Christie, Duthie, Findlay, Hunter, Nicol, Wood.
17 Booth, Bruce, Collie, Dunn, Martin, Ogilvie, Robb, Sangster.
16 Cameron, Craig, Middleton, Ritchie, Shepherd, White.
15 Adam, Adams, Bain, Cook, Cumming and Cumine, Donaldson, Mackie, Macpherson.
14 Beattie, Keith, Kemp, Leith, Mutch, Philip, Young.
13 Alexander, Chalmers, Crombie, Esson, Laing, Marr, Moir, Wright.

It will thus be seen that while great family and territorial names like Gordon, Forbes, Menzies, Irvine, &c., have decreased in number, patronymics like Davidson, Anderson, names of trades like Smith, Milne, Walker, Taylor, have increased.

Among famous names which have become rare or extinct are:—Menzies which shows 116 names, and now only 6 (if 3 Mennies be included). They were a masterful race once, and the decay of the name is very striking. It is said to be of Norman origin, De Maneriis, or in English, Manners, the family name of the Duke of Rutland. The Cheynes, the Burnetts, the Leslies, the Elphinstones, the Irvines, the Hays, the Jaffrays, the Marrs, the Mowats (originally Norman, De Monte Alto), the Rollands, the Rutherfords, the Setons, the Skenes, the Vauses (Norman, De Vallibus, Vaux), all show great decrease, or are extinct.

To this Territorial Class belong names like Blackhall, Cullen (one in Directory), Edyndaich (a place in Keith, Banffshire?), Kintore, Tullideff, which are not now used. The holders of these names must have changed them for others. They could not all have become extinct.

The same fate has overtaken other names like Blyndseil, Fichet, Voket, Shearer, which are apparently not territorial.

Probably, when the occupations which gave these names died out, the names died with them.

The Register shows that, of the patronymics, the favourite name was Anderson. It is third in the Register and fourth in the Directory. Doubtless the Patron Saint of Scotland is the origin of this name. Davidson and Robertson would probably owe their origin to King David (the Sair Saunt), and to King Robert the Bruce. Nicolson (now less common than Nicol), would be derived from the Patron Saint of the City. One once famous patronymic, Collison, has now but one representative, unless a few Collies can claim the title.

One striking fact is the very small number of *Macs* in the Register. Twenty-three in all occur, of which eight are Mackies. This would seem to prove that the ancient Burgh had a Teutonic rather than a Celtic population. Of interesting names in the Register may be noted: Barbour (6), Gladstone, *i.e.*, Gledstanes (name of place near Biggar), Howieson, now not found, although Howie is. Donaldson, Mathieson, Williamson, and other patronymics, in the Register, have more names than the father's name, Donald, &c. Elphinstone, Wynton, Wemyss, and Wedderburn have now no representatives; John has had to give way to humbler Jack.

The comparison may be further extended to the Christian names, and here a somewhat different method has been adopted. The burgesses of the 15th and of the 16th century have been taken separately, and for each group the percentage of the commoner Christian names has been calculated: as also for the men's names in the Directory. The results are given in the first three columns of Table V., only those names being included that reach one half per cent. in one at least of the columns. In the fourth column are given the percentages calculated *for the whole of Scotland*, from data supplied in Anderson's "Genealogy and Surnames," p. 149.

TABLE V.

PERCENTAGES FOR CHRISTIAN NAMES.

	Aberdeen. 15th Century. 1195 Entries.	Aberdeen. 16th Century. 1665 Entries.	Aberdeen. 19th Century. 4832 Entries.	Scotland. 19th Century, 3690 Entries.
Adam,	1·0	0·2	0·3	0·2
Alexander,	9·0	12·9	12·2	14·0
Allan,	0·5	0·1	0·02*	0·2
Andrew,	9·0	7·6	1·7	2·8
Archibald,	0·1*	0·5	0·5	1·3
Arthur,	—	0·3†	0·5	(not given)
Charles,	—	0·2‡	2·9	1·8
David,	4·7	4·4	2·8	4·1
Donald,	0·8	0·1	0·2	0·8
Duncan,	1·8	1·1	0·2	0·8
Francis,	0·1*	0·1	0·7	0·4
George,	1·0	4·4	9·8	4·3
Gilbert,	1·8	4·1	0·02*	0·08
Henry,	1·8	1·4	0·9	0·5
Hugh,	0·2	0·1	0·5	1·3
James,	3·1	7·9	17·4	13·8
John,	24·4	18·7	16·8	15·3
Joseph,	—	—	1·0	0·6
Laurence,	0·5	0·06*	—	(not given)
Matthew,	0·9	—	0·1	0·3
Nicholas,	0·7	0·5	0·02*	(not given)
Peter or Patrick,	2·8	4·3	1·9	1·7
Richard,	2·1	0·2	0·2	0·2
Robert,	5·2	5·1	4·8	6·1
Simon,	0·5	0·2	0·02*	(not given)
Thomas,	9·9	8·2	3·0	3·5
Walter,	2·0	1·9	0·2	0·7
William,	13·6	11·8	16·0	12·8
Other Names,	2·5§	2·54‖	5·32¶	11·42
Total,	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

* Only one entry.
† Only five entries, the earliest in 1570-1.
‡ Only four entries, the earliest in 1503-4.
§ 34 other names.
‖ 25 other names.
¶ 99 other names.

Among the more remarkable features of this Table are :—the increase both in Aberdeen and throughout Scotland in the number of names other than the more common ; the decrease of Andrew, Henry, John, Peter, and Thomas, with a corresponding increase of Alexander, Charles, George, and James ; the relative rarity in modern Aberdeen of the Celtic Allan, Donald, Duncan, and Hugh.

The list in Anderson's "Surnames" gives 39 names, the commonest in Scotland. The 15 so uncommon in Aberdeen, as not to claim insertion in the above table, are (in order of frequency), the Celtic names—Angus, Colin, Neil, Malcolm, Roderick, Norman, Kenneth, Dugald, Lachlan, Murdoch, Ronald; the Scriptural names—Samuel, Daniel, Ebenezer; and the Saxon—Edward.

Among the 15th century burgesses, occur the following names, not represented in the 16th or 19th century lists :—Borifius (1), Cristinus (3), Egidius (1), Galfrid (1), Girkyn (1), Gregory (1), Martus (1), Mathairus (1), Rayny (1), Sliscus (1), Valendy (1). In the 16th century appear Berowald (1), Gabriel (1), Jerome (1), Melchior (1), Ninian (1), and Theophilus (1). The names in the Directory, and not in the earlier lists, or in that of Anderson's "Surnames," are :—Aeneas (1), Alfred (12), Basil (2), Benjamin (6), Camille (1), Claude (1), Edgar (1), Edwin (1), Elijah (1), Elishia (*sic*, 1), Ernest (1), Ewen (2), Frederick (6), Gottlieb (1), Hans (1), Hercules (1), Herman (2), Hilkiah (1), Horace (1), Isaac (5), Jonathan (1), Joshua (1), Lauritz (1), Lewis (12), Marcus (1), Max (1), Moses (2), Nicol (2), Oswald (1), Owen (1), Ralph (1), Theodore (2), Timothy (1); besides a great variety of Surnames used as Christian names, such as Burnett, Forbes, Gordon, Keith, Leslie, Stewart, &c.

Not the least striking features of modern nomenclature as seen in, say, a School Catalogue, are (1) the great number of

what may be called fancy Christian Names :—Albert, Douglas, Ernest, Claud, Arthur, Norman, &c., which are rapidly superseding plain John, James, &c. ; and (2) the fact that almost every one has at least three names. The Romans thought that a man with less than three names was a Plebeian, and this feeling would seem to be now-a-days gaining ground. Time was when to have only one name marked a man as of the meaner sort or of bastard breed. Camden tells us that the daughter of a certain great lord refused to marry the bastard son of King Henry the First, answering :

> It were to me a great shame
> To have a Lord withouten his twa name.

" Whereupon the King gave his son the name of Fitz-Roy, who after was Earle of Glocester, and the onely worthy of his age in England."

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INTRODUCTION TO INVENTORIES OF ECCLESIASTICAL RECORDS.

At a meeting of the Acting Committee of the New Spalding Club, held on 12th January, 1887, the following deliverance of the Committee on Ecclesiastical and Educational Records was read and adopted :—

"With regard to Ecclesiastical Records generally, your Committee propose as a preliminary course to send out a series of Queries, addressed to Synod, Presbytery, and Session Clerks, Parish Clergymen, Town-Clerks, and others resident within the five Counties which form the more immediate field of the Club's operations, asking for information as to the Records in their possession, the dates of the commencement of these Records, the nature of their contents, references to Educational and Social Questions, &c. Your Committee request that you will grant them authority to incur the necessary expenses."

Accordingly, a circular respectfully requesting answers to the following queries was sent out :—

1. What is the name of the Synod, Presbytery, Session, or Congregation to which your replies refer ?

2. How many Volumes of Ecclesiastical Records are in your possession ?

3. What are the dates of the commencement and termination of each of these volumes ?

4. What are the dates between which entries have been omitted, or made with irregularity ?

5. The Committee will be obliged by your mentioning anything in the Contents of the Volumes in your possession which seems to you interesting, and suitable for the purposes of the Committee.

6. Are there any other documents of the nature indicated in your possession, or are you aware of the existence of any documents in your neighbourhood, which are non-official, and may contain material suitable for the purposes of the Committee?

Circulars were sent also to the Episcopal Incumbents within the same district, and replies were promptly received from most of these; but the materials in their hands were meagre, and only of recent date.

The Committee were disappointed at not receiving answers from so large a number of the persons addressed as they expected. They found, moreover, that it was hopeless, with the means at their disposal, to expect answers to query number five. Probably, in no way, except by the personal inspection of a single expert, could a satisfactory synopsis be obtained of the contents of the Records. The Committee were, therefore, compelled to confine their inquiries to statistical matter, and to give what may be called Inventories of the Church Records of the district.

On comparing the returns received with the notices of Session and other Records incidentally given in Turnbull's *Memoranda of the State of the Parochial Registers of Scotland*, 1846, and in the *Detailed List of the Old Parochial Registers of Scotland*, 1872, they were surprised to find many and serious discrepancies. The fact that, by the Registration Acts, all Session Records which contained entries of Births, Marriages, and Deaths were transferred to Her Majesty's Register House, Edinburgh, explains partly how the Returns received by the Committee differed from any account of the Records given before that Act came into force.

In the volume issued by the Register House officials, giving details as to the Records in their possession, it was shown that many Ecclesiastical Minutes were in the Register House mixed up with Lists of Births, Marriages, and Deaths. The writer of this introductory note, together with Mr. W. Cramond and the Secretary of the Club, spent some days in looking over these Records. They found that, in order to make the Returns complete, it would be necessary to examine every Church Record connected with their District in the Register House, for the official account had, in many cases, overlooked Session Minutes, which were mixed up with Births, &c., while professing to distinguish such mixed Records in all cases. A highly qualified Searcher was found, and the books were thoroughly examined, one by one. It may be claimed for the Inventories now issued by the New Spalding Club that they will bring to the view of many that would probably never otherwise have learned the fact, what volumes of veritable parochial records are deposited with the Registrar General.

Access was also kindly given by Mr. Nenion Elliot, S.S.C., to the Returns obtained by him from the various parishes, in accordance with a motion passed in the General Assembly of 1888. The Reports which were based on these Returns, and which appeared in the General Assembly volumes for 1889 and 1890, are almost as meagre as the Table of Contents prefixed to this volume—and moreover bristle with inaccuracies.*

The forty-third General Assembly, which met in Glasgow in April, 1581, adopting the scheme of ecclesiastical government laid down in the Second Book of Discipline, provided for the reduction of the then existing Kirks to six hundred, the division of these into fifty Presbyteries, and the grouping of the Presbyteries into Provincial Synods. The old dioceses of Moray,

* See *Scottish Notes and Queries* for December, 1890.

Aberdeen, Brechin, and part of St. Andrews were to be redistributed thus :—

Synods.	*Presbyteries.*
Murray, . .	Inverness, Forres, Elgin.
Bamf, . .	Bamf, Deare, Kildrimmie.
Aberdene, . .	Aberdene, Inverurie, Kincardin O'Neill.
Mearns, . .	Bervie, Fordoun.
Angus, . .	Killimure, Kethinis, Dundee.*

This scheme does not appear to have taken effect; but in 1586 the division into Presbyteries was fully established. "In Moray, 4 : Invernes, Forresse, Elgin, and Ruthven. In Aberdene shyre, 5 : Bamff, Deere, Inverurie, Aberdeen, Kincardin. In Mearns, 1 : Cowie. In Angus, 4 : Brechin, Arbroth, Meigle, Dundie."†

In 1638 the order of the Provincial Synods for the North East of Scotland was arranged as follows :—

Synods.	*Presbyteries.*
Murray	Invernes, Forresse, Elgin, Strabogie (previously Dumbennan), Abernethie (erected 1632, *infra*, p. 262), Aberlower (previously Inveraven).
Aberdene	Aberdene, Kincardin, Allfoord (= Kildrummie), Garioch (= Inverurie), Ellan (erected 1597, *infra*, p. 213), Deer, Turreffe, Fordyce (previously Cullen) } (= Banff).

* Row's *Historie of the Kirk* (ed. 1842), p. 84.

† *Ibid.*, pp. 109, 150.

Angus and Merns	Merns, Brechen, Forfair (= Kirriemuir), Arbroth, Dundie, Meegle (= Kettins).*

This division is identical with that now followed, save that in 1773 portions were disjoined from the Presbyteries of Inverness and Elgin and erected into the Presbytery of Nairn (*infra*, p. 283).

After the Revolution, however, when the ministers in each Synod were few in number, they were temporarily combined into a "United Presbytery".† Thus there are blanks in the Records of the Presbyteries of Strathbogie, Aberlour, Abernethy, Elgin, Forres, and Inverness (pp. 246, 256, 262, 268, 278, 288), corresponding in date to the "Book of the United Presbyteries of Murray," now unfortunately lost (p. 256, footnote). In 1702 we find three Presbyteries—Strathbogie; Aberlour, Abernethy, and Elgin; Forres and Inverness. In 1707 Elgin reacquired its independent position; while in 1708 and 1709 Forres and Aberlour were disjoined from Inverness and Abernethy respectively.

The ministers within the Synod of Aberdeen were united in 1694 into one Presbytery (Records extant 1694-5, p. 165), which in 1697 was subdivided into three—Aberdeen and Kincardine; Garioch, Ellon, and Deer; Alford, Turriff, and Fordyce. Not later than 1708, after several temporary disjunctions and recombinations, the independent Records of the eight Presbyteries are resumed (pp. 165, 183, 193, 203, 213, 220, 230, 238).

* *Acts of Gen. Assembly* (ed. 1843), p. 28.
† *Ibid.*, p. 226.

For the conjoined Synod of Angus and Mearns no minutes are extant of earlier date than 1701, when it seems to have comprised three Presbyteries: Fordun (or Mearns); Brechin and Aberbrothock; Forfar, Meigle and Dundee (p. 295). From 1698 to 1700 Fordun had been united to Brechin and Arbroath (p. 306). The separate records of Meigle, Arbroath and Forfar recommence in 1703, 1704 and 1717 respectively (pp. 335, 317, 325).

It is much to be regretted that in so many cases the earlier records of Synods, of Presbyteries, and, especially, of Kirk Sessions, have been irrecoverably lost—too often, it is to be feared, from lack of interest, on the part of their custodians, in anything pertaining to the past. The only sixteenth century records that the Committee have been able to trace are:—

Kirk Session of St. Nicholas, Aberdeen, from 1562.
" " Monifieth, from 1562.
" " New Machar, from 1571.
" " Elgin, from 1584.
Presbytery of Ellon, from 1597.
Kirk Session of Tealing, from 1599.

Of the 268 series that are inventoried in this volume, not one half go further back than 1700, while in a few cases the records begin within the present century.

What is now given will prove, it is hoped, the fullest and most accurate account of the Ecclesiastical Records of the N. E. of Scotland hitherto published. The initial and final dates of every volume are given, thus fixing, as at the date of these Inventories, the existence of the volume, and making it a simple matter at any future period to perceive if any, and what, volumes go astray, and thus possibly leading to their recovery.

The importance of such Inventories as are here given is shown by the following decision (Act viii.) of the General Assembly, 2nd June, 1890:—

"Whereas no strict rules have been laid down by the Church for the preservation of Session Records and relative documents: and whereas many of these papers, of much historical as well as ecclesiastical value, are liable to go amissing without the possibility of their being traced: the General Assembly hereby directs and enjoins all Presbyteries to see that the Kirk Sessions within their respective bounds cause Inventories of all records and documents to be made out, compared with the actual documents by a Committee of at least two out of each Session, and, when found correct, to be engrossed in the Session Records; and that this be repeated whenever a new Session Clerk is appointed in a parish, and that no Presbytery be at liberty to attest Session Records without this rule being strictly complied with".

This overture was moved in the Presbytery of Aberdeen by Mr. John A. Henderson, who has taken a great interest in the local Church Records, and has given valuable assistance in preparing the present series of Inventories, revising all the proof sheets. Amongst other gentlemen who have given aid are:—Mr. W. Cramond, Cullen, whose name is a guarantee for accurate work; Rev. John Brown, Bervie; Mr. A. C. Cameron, LL.D., Fettercairn; Mr. James Davidson, Kirriemuir; Rev. Alex. Fridge, Lunan; Rev. J. Gammack, LL.D, late of Aberdeen; Rev. W. Gregor, LL.D., Pitsligo; Mr. A. Hutcheson, Dundee; Mr. J. G. Low, Montrose; Mr. John Mair, Ellon; and Sheriff Rampini, Elgin.

By far the heaviest part of the work, however, that of collating, reducing to a uniform plan, and arranging for the press, the heterogeneous and too often slipshod returns received from

ministers, session clerks, and others, has been done by Mr. Anderson, the Secretary of the Club.

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REGISTER OF BURGESSES OF THE BURGH OF ABERDEEN, 1399-1631.

REGISTER OF BURGESSES OF GUILD AND TRADE OF THE BURGH OF ABERDEEN.

1399.	Balrain, Matthew	Council Register I., 80	
	Blyndcele, William	,,	
	Bosser, John	,,	
	Burnet, William	,,	
	Henry, John, son of	,,	
	John, Thomas, son of (simple burgess)	,,	
	Kyntor, William	,,	
	Man, John	,,	
	Strang, John	,,	
	Thomas, John, son of (simple burgess)	,,	
	John, Thomas, son of (simple burgess)	,,	
1400.	Lambe, J.	,,	159
	More, Patrick (cautioner Thomas Amfray)	,,	
	Sprinct, Ro.	,,	
	Waldi, Ad.	,,	
	Wodman, Nicholas	,,	
	Cury, Henry (caut. John, son of Alan)	,,	
	Adam, Nicholas	,,	
	David, Henry and Thomas, sons of (caut. Robert, son of David)	,,	
	John, John, son of	,,	
	Benȳ, Alexander	,,	
	Andr., John	,,	
	Hervy, John	,,	
	Inuerory, J. (caut. Wm. I.)	,,	
	Lawson, T.	,,	
	Clyncᵉ, Alex.	,,	
	Marr, W.	,,	
	Borthwik, Patrick	,,	

1400.	Lownan, —	Council Register I., 159
	Banerman, John	,,
	Andrew, Duncan and John, sons of	,,
	Olfane, Alan (caut. John Strang)	,,
	Fidilmouth, David (simple burgess)	,, 166
1406-7.	*Slynk, John (for his labours made in the common service of the town)	,, 253, 294
	Scot, Andrew (caut. Sir Adam, son of Thomas)	,,
	Leitht, Robert de (caut. John Scherar)	,, 256
	More, Duncan (caut. And. Giffart and Thomas Roule)	,,
	Buchania, Henry de (caut. Robert, son of David)	,,
	Robert, Walter, son of (caut. William Blyndsele and John, son of Allan)	,,
	Bannerman, John (caut. Adam, son of Thomas)	,,
	Yhung, John (caut. Alex. Benyn)	,,
	Fraser, Robert (caut. John Fichet)	,,
	Gray, Robert (caut. Henry Celty)	,,
	Mirden, Andrew de (caut. the Provost)	,,
	Brovn, Robert (caut. Thomas Roule and John, son of John)	,,
	Lambyntan, Thomas	,,
	Col, Thomas	,,
	Camera, John de (caut. William Harper)	,,
	Thomas, William, son of (caut. William Blyndsele)	,,
	William, John, son of (caut. John, son of Thomas)	,,
	John, William, son of (caut. John, son of Alan)	,,
	Alves, Alexander (caut. John son of Thomas)	,,
	Howison, John (caut. William Blindsele)	,,
	Smythson, John (caut. William Blyndsele)	,,
	John, Laurence, son of	,,
	Clerk, Thomas (smyth)	,,
1407.	Sellar, John (caut. Sir John, son of Cristinus)	,, 253, 294
	Crag, Andrew (caut. John Scherar)	,, 294
	Hervy, Duncan de	,,
	Petfur, John de (at instance of Andrew Señ.)	,,
	Qwite, John (caut. Richard Lownan)	,,
	Glenyson, Adam (caut. the Provost)	,,
	Smale, John (caut. William Blyndsele and John Bscher)	,,
	Sperk, John	,,

* During second year of Robert, son of David, Alderman.

1407.	John, Robert, son of, of Narn (caut. the Provost)	Council Register I.,	294
	Andrew William	,,	
	John, Patrick, son of (caut. Sir John Scherar and Adam, son of Thomas)	,,	
	Hukar, Thomas (caut. Adam, son of Thomas, and John, son of Thomas)	,,	
1408.	Gychon, William	Council Register II.,	9
	Andrew, Thomas	,,	
	Walker, Thomas	,,	
	Sutar, Waldy	,,	
	William, Roger, son of (caut. Adam, son of Thomas)	,,	
	Michaelis, William (caut. Andrew, son of John)	,,	
	Thomas, Stephan, son of (Simon Palframan)	,,	
	Crusank, Cristinus	,,	
	Girk, Andrew (caut. William Jacson)	,,	
	Tyruman, Bartholomew (caut. John Henry)	,,	10
	Coky, Thomas (caut. Thomas, son of Andrew)	,,	
	Kent, William de (caut. John Scherar and John, son of James)	,,	
	Castello, Robert (caut. John, son of Henry, and John Trayle)	,,	
	Marr, Thomas de (caut. William Strade and Thomas Amfrayson)	,,	
	Camera, John de (caut. William Cryne)	,,	
	Davidson, Laurence (caut. John Scherar)	,,	
	Huntar, Thomas (caut. William Blyndsele)	,,	
	Leper, Alexander	,,	
	Robert, Johnson	,,	
	Webster, Girkyn	,,	
	Taillor, Galfrid	,,	
	Walkar, Andrew	,,	
	Barry, John	,,	
	Mernys, John de	,,	
1409.	Riburn, Dauid (caut. John Scherar and And. Giffard)	,,	
	Voket, Rayny	,,	
	Marr, Sliscus de (caut. Duncan de Marr)	,,	
	Andrew, John, son of (caut. Wm. de Kyntor)	,,	
	Hoggis, John, son of Thomas de H. (caut. Provost John Fichet)	,,	
	Nachtyson, William (caut. Wm. Jacson)	,,	52
	Carnifex, Hugo (caut. Andr. Scot)	,,	

1409.	Carnifex, James (caut. William Jacson)	Council Register II.,	52
	Polgowny, Andrew (caut. Thos. Dalton)	,,	
	Blyndsele, Thomas (caut. William B.)	,,	
	Andrew, John, son of (flesher)	,,	
	Jaffrason, James (caut. John Scherar)	,,	
1411.	William, John, son of (caut. Richard, son of Thomas)	,,	112
	Scherar, Andrew	,,	
	Polloc, Alexander (caut. Andrew son of John)	,,	
	Rithirford, Richard	,,	
	Carnebee, John (caut. Alex. Rithirford)	,,	
	Tulch, John	,,	
	Richard, Andrew, son of	,,	
	Crag, John (caut. Thos. Crayle)	,,	
	Wan, Robert (caut. John Crayl)	,,	
	Lownan, Robert	,,	
	Marcyson, Andrew	,,	
	Bapcister, John (caut. Simone Stil)	,,	
	Morauia, John de (caut. John Voket)	,,	
	Señ, Sir Andrew	,,	
	Glenyson, Angus (caut. Wm. Harper)	,,	
	Scherar, John	,,	
	Tulach, John (caut. John, son of Henry)	,,	
	William, Adam, son of (caut. Wm. Jacson)	,,	
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	Dyer, John, called "talp"	,,	
	Johnson, Andrew, called "Schaklok"	,,	
	Thomson, John	,,	
	Cadiou, John de, of Aberdone	,,	
	Johnson, William, of Overwesterton	,,	
	Mathison, Andrew	,,	
	Voket, Alexander	,,	
	Buchane, William de	,,	
	Henry, John, son of, of the Grene	,,	
	Liddale, Ade	,,	

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	Gillespy, Thomas (caut. Robert G., younger)	,,	
	Blindzele, James (composition allowed in part payment to Alex. Hanay, son of John H., for his debt in England)	,,	
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	Stephen, Richard	,,	
	Blyndseil, Alexander	,,	
	Balrony, Robert de	,,	
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May 13.	Thomson, Andrew	,,	203
	Dunbreck, Walter de	,,	
	Kintor, Thomas de	,,	
	Kintor, Richard de	,,	
	Coly, Gilbert	,,	
	John, Edmund, son of	,,	
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July 28.	Johnson, Robert, John, and Angus (by favour of Rich. de Kintor, abbot of Bon-Accord)	,,	207
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	Barry, William de	,,	
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,, 18.	Ettale, John (at request of Wm. de Craufurd and Mr. Thomas Edname, Canons of Aberdeen. He gave to the support of the fabric of St. Nicholas Church, dj. "rude de astlaris")	,,	
	Dauidson, John, of Glaslach (at the request of the Master of Keth)	,,	209
	Morison, Angus, of Kynkardyn (at request of laird of Drum)	,,	
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June 23.‡	Fichet, Nicholas (at special request of Mathew F., now Provost)	,,	656

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† During Provostship of de John Fife.
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	Philipson, John, son of the late Philip Andrew	„	
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	Littstar, John	„	
1442-3.*	Stephan, John, son of Thomas S.	„	665
	Riburne, Thomas	„	
	Adamson, John, son of Ade de Archery (marr. to a dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Lyndesay, Walter (at request of the Bishop, caut. Duncan de Clat)	„	
	Bannerman, William, of Kinguddy, son of David B.	„	
	Atkynson, Andrew, son of John A.	„	
	Irwyne, Alexander de, son of Alex. I., laird of Drum	„	
	Fawside, John de, (sutor, simple burgess)	„	666
	Bell, Andrew (simple burgess)	„	
	Duncanson, Malcolm (simple burgess)	„	
	Skene, Fergus (at instance of Earl of Craufurd, simple burgess)	„	
	Cordonar, Thomas (caut. John de Scrogs, father, simple burgess)	„	
1443.			
Sept. 23.	Philpson, Andrew, of Mar (caut. John Ogson)	„	665
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	Thomson, Andrew (re-admitted)	„	
	Traile, Thomas, son of John T.	„	
	Bird, William (by favour of Alex. Moyses, his father-in-law)	„	
	Marr, Andrew de	„	
Dec. 2.	Grame, Alex. de	Council Register IV.,	324
	Masson, Gilbert	„	
1443-4.†	Lundoris, Duncan de (caut. Gilbert Meignes)	Council Register V.,	669
	Prat, Henry (by reason of his marriage with a daughter of the late John Betson)	„	
	Alexanderson, William, brother of Ade A.	„	
	Camera, Richard de	„	

* During Provostship of John de Marr.
† During Provostship of Alexander de Camera.

1443-4.	Alexanderson, Thomas (marr. dau. of Ingram de Crois)	„	669
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	Modane, Alexander, son of late Robert M.	„	
	Hob, Simon	„	
	Cardeny, Adam de	„	
	Ledale, William	„	
	Coupar, Mathew	„	
	Skynnar, Valendy	„	
	Sprot, William (at request of Earl of Craufurd)	„	
	Craufurd, Patrick de (" cellarius," simple burgess)	„	670
	Skene, John de (sadler, simple burgess)	„	
	Flegear, Gregory (simple burgess)	„	
	Glen, John (simple burgess)	„	
	Johnson, Thomas (simple burgess)	„	
	Ibiot, John (simple burgess)	„	
	Lilburn, William (sutor)	„	
1444.			
Aug. 7.	Twlydeff, John of (at request of the lord [*sic*] of Twlideff, baillie, his father)	Council Register IV.,	356
1444-5.	*Stewart, Mr. James, Dean of Moray	Council Register V.,	695
	Pendirgest, Mr. Walter (Medicus, ex gratia)	„	
	Blabre, David, son of Simon B.	„	
	Mathonson, John, son of William M.	„	
	Louson, Thomas, son of John L.	„	
	Holles, Lourence (composition granted to Sir Wm. Ettale for repairs to the Bridge of Pulgoveny)	„	
	Ruthirfurd, Thomas (in consideration of his advice for stopping the discord between the said Thomas and John Voket, son)	„	
	Tralle, John, son of John T.	„	
	Glastre, Murthacus (gratis)	„	
	Stephinson, William	„	
	Andrewson, John	„	
	Nicholson, Alexander	„	
	Preston, William (at request of Sir Wm. de Forbes)	„	
	Waus, James (at request of Thomas and Martin Waus, sons of John W.)	„	

* During Provostship of John Vaus.

1444-5.	John, Thomas, son of (at request of John Gray, his father-in-law)	Council Register V.,	695
	Gilrebth, Thomas	,,	
	Macbeth, Alowne (caut. John Scherar, Dunbanawe)	,,	
	Hervy, David (for the favour the Council bear to Mr. Henry Hervy, precentor of the Church of Aberdeen)	,,	
	Hervy, William (marr. dau. Robert de Camera)	,,	
	Hervy, John (marr. dau. Andrew Voket, son of John V.)	,,	
	Baxstar, John (simple burgess)	,,	696
	Sclatar, Gilbert (simple burgess)	,,	
	William, Thomas, son of (baxter)	,,	
	Club, William (baxter)	,,	
	Sewane, Mathew (simple burgess)	,,	
	Buchane, John de (tailor, simple burgess)	,,	
	Johnson, Ranald (tailor, simple burgess)	,,	
	Spens, John de (tailor, simple burgess)	,,	
1445-6.*	Ogilby, Walter de (ex gratia)	,,	707
	Cummyne, William, son of James C.	,,	
	Rollande, John (marr. dau. Wm. Westlande)	,,	
	Symsone, William (marr. dau. John Gray)	,,	
	Park, John (marr. dau. John Henrison, Sen.)	,,	
	Scherar, Andrew (marr. cousin of Mr. Henry Hervy, caut. John Scherar of Deer and John Hervy)	,,	
	Prot, Walter (marr. dau. John Voket, father)	,,	
	Vaus, Gilbert	,,	
	Fife, Patrick de	,,	
	Levington, Henry de	,,	
	Buchane, John de (tailor)	,,	
	Stradee, William de	,,	
	Malisone, Thomas (at instance of Alex. de Irwyne)	,,	708
	Croudane, Thomas	,,	
	Gray, John, son of John G.	,,	
	Patrikson, Andrew	,,	
	Henrison, John, son of John H., younger	,,	
	Wyndfor, William	,,	
	Tode, John	,,	
	Forbes, Malcolm de	,,	
	Gwrlay, Henry	,,	

* During Provostship of John Vaus.

1445-6.	Joffraison, John	Council Register V.,	708
	Wright, John, son of Andrew W.	„	
	Fauside, John (marr dau. John Benyng)	„	
	Lorymar, Robert (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Lowask, William de (weaver)	„	
	Lawson, Thomas (at instance of Rich. Kintore, Abbot of Bon-Accord, for his expenses of "ly Halibiude" at the Wyndmyllhill)	„	
	Hill, Richard de (marr. dau. of John Marr, Senior, caut. John Marr, younger, and Robt. Blyndseil)	„	
	Fife, Donald de, son of the late Duncan F. (caut. John Fife)	„	
	Alexander, Andrew, son of (baker, simple burgess)	„	710
	Thomsone, John (at the instance of Stephen Johnson, simple burgess)	„	
	Williamson, John (weaver, simple burgess)	„	
	Lorymar, Robert	„	
	Johnson, Hugo (flesher)	„	
	Clerk, Dauid, younger (marr. dau. of Thomas Henrison, caut. David Clerk, elder)	„	
1446-7.*	Red, Andrew, laird of Badfothall	„	716
	Uldny, Alexander de	„	
	Spens, Adam of (dyer, at instance of Marote Rutherford)	„	
	Bwllok, John (at instance of Bishop of Ross)	„	
	Alawne, Duncan	„	717
	Fyfe, Andrew de	„	
	Redde, John (litstar, at instance of John Waus)	„	
	Geoffray, Andrew	„	
	Adamson, George	„	
	Rolland, Alexander (at instance of Mr. Walter, rector of Kyncardyn)	„	
	Profite, John (at instance of Duncan Clat, baillie, and the Lord of Forbes)	„	
	Gillespy, John (at instance of John of Mar and Lord of Gordon)	„	
	Mathyson, John (at instance of John of Mar and the Lords of Gordon and Forbes)	„	
	Achneve, Walter de (at instance of John Scrogs, father)	„	
	Cumyn, William	„	

* During Provostship of John de Fife.

1446-7.	Mudy, Walter (at instance of Alex. de Douglas)	Council Register V.,	717
	Peter, William	"	
	Stokar, John	"	718
	Smyth, John, son of Wm. S. (for services to S. Nicholas work)	"	
	Talzor, John	"	
1447-8.*	Meignes, David	"	725
	Sellar, Robert	"	
	Edname, Mr. Thomas (ex gratia)	"	
	Forestar, Mr. Gilbert (ex gratia)	"	
	Sauchar, Thomas (from favour to the said Gilbert Forestar)	"	
	Patonson, Alexander (caut. Joh. Dauyson, Glaslach)	"	
	Lauson, Robert and William	"	
	Mernath, John (at instance of Gilbt. Megneis)	"	
	Marr, Andrew (simple burgess)	"	
	Gray, Thomas (simple burgess, at instance of Ric. de Ruthirfurde)	"	
	Duncan, Thomas	"	
	Valandy, John (simple burgess, at instance of Thome de Kyntor and Edmund Lousone)	"	
	Lorymar, Thomas (simple burgess)	"	
	Walkar, Henry (simple burgess)	"	
	Flisch, William (at instance of the Provost)	"	
	Couper, Alexander (marr. dau. of Bricius Duncanson)	"	
	Cumyn, William (simple burgess, caut. Jh. Buchan)	"	
	Scherrar, Alexander (simple burgess)	"	
	Henrisone, John, of Cardeny (simple burgess)	"	
	Robert, Adam, son of (marr. dau. of Nicholas Lorymer, ex gratia)	"	726
	Kay, Andrew (marr. dau. of Symon Blabre, ex gratia)	"	
	Alexander, John, son of (at instance of Andrew Meigneis, ex gratia)	"	
	Baxter, John	"	
	Suthirlande, James de (marr. dau. of Thomas Club)	"	
1449-50.†	Guthery, Mr. Alexander de (ex gratia)	"	739
	Sanchar, Alex. de (ex gratia)	"	

* During Provostship of William Scherar.

† During Provostship of John Fife.

1449-50.	Tulach, Archibald ("leiche," ex gratia)	Council Register V.,	739
	Glenralbyle, John (at instance of John Rede, ex gratia)	,,	
	Hyer, Mr. Arnald (ex gratia)	,,	
	Ketness, John de (simple burgess)	,,	740
	* Modane, Richard	,,	751
	Edyndeach, William (marr. dau. of Alex. Moyses, ex gratia)	,,	
	Narn, John de (at instance of Andrew Lord Gray Justiciar and Alex. Narn)	,,	
	Colyson, David (marr. dau. of Mathew Fichet, ex gratia)	,,	
	Clat, Alan, son of Duncan C.	,,	
	Culane, Thomas	,,	
	Benyng, Nicholas (composition of 5/ granted to Walter Balcacole for writing the play for the Festival of Corpus Christi)	,,	
	Kid, Duncan, son of Robert K.	,,	
	Thomson, John (weaver)	,,	752
	Imlach, Thomas (baker)	,,	
	Keg, Thomas de (tailor, for his labours at the key, &c.)	,,	
	Robertson, Thomas (tailor)	,,	
	Benyng, Thomas (wright)	,,	
1451-2.	† Still, Alexander, son of the late Simon S.	,,	762
	Sutor, Forsith (at instance of Mr. Rich. Forbes, King's Chamberlain)	,,	
	Yhule, Thomas (wright, gratis, for his labour in the common work of the burgh)	,,	763
	Spensar, Thomas (at special request of the King, Sir William Lord Crighton, chancellor, Countess of Huntlie, her sister Agnes, and Sir Patrick Lord Glammys, ex gratia)	,,	767
	Blyndseil, Walter, son of William B.	,,	
	Camera, Alexander de, son of Alex. C.	,,	
	Gray, Gilbert, son of John G.	,,	
	Dauidson, John, son of John D. of Glaslach	,,	
	Blak, Richard, son of John B.	,,	
	Giffard, William, son of Walter G. (Walter was dead before 15th Sept., 1452—see C. R., p. 768)	,,	

* During Provostship of John de Scrogs, son.
† During Provostship of John de Scrogs, son.

1451-2.	Benyng, Thomas, son of Laurence B.	Council Register V.,	767
	Burnet, John, son of Fergus Adamson	,,	
	Leis, John, son of Alexander L.	,,	
	Fowlar, Andrew, son of William F. (ex gratia, for repairing the bell of S. Nicholas Church)	,,	
	Barbitonsor, John, of France (ex gratia)	,,	768
1452-3.*	Biset, Thomas, son of the late Andrew B.	,,	773
	Mason, Thomas (dyer, at request of Mr. Richard Forbes, Comp. Rotul.)	,,	
	Angusson, William (at special request of the Countess of Huntlee)	,,	
	Anderson, James (marr. dau. of a burgess of guild, caut. John A., his brother)	,,	
	Marr, Patrick of (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Culane, Alexander de (at request of William Lord Crighton, Chancellor, ex gratia)	,,	
	Litstar, John (marr. dau. Wm. Fichet)	,,	
	Valendi, Donald (saddler, simple burgess)	,,	773-4
	Robertson, John, called thrift (marr. dau. Alex. Moises, caut. John Moyses)	,,	
	Cantuli, William (marr. dau. of Stephen Johnson, composition 200 "lade of causse stanys")	,,	
	Lip, John (marr. dau. of the late Simon Still, adm. at instance of John Scheves)	,,	
	Fife, Thomas de	,,	
	Lorymar, Robert	,,	
	Pulty, Mathew	,,	
	Gibson, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess, caut. Duncan of Clat)	,,	
	Leiche, Gilbert (caut. And. Tulidef)	,,	773-4
	Dun, David (granted to the community and kirk-work, one good cord "de l fadomys")	,,	773
	Watson, William (sutor)	,,	774
1453-4.†	Stewart, John (marr. Agnes, dau. and heir of the late Gilbert de Turyne)	,,	779
	Talyhour, Ranald (composition of 40/ granted to William Banerman)	,,	

* During Provostship of John de Fife.
† During Provostship of John de Marr.

1453-4.	M'rave, Andrew de (composition £5 granted for the repairing of the Bell S. Nicholas of Aberdeen)	Council Register V.,	779
	Alaneson, Thomas	,,	
	Culane, Mathew	,,	
1454-5.*	Patrikson, John (baker, marr. dau. of Walter Quhite)	,,	784
	Matelande, William (carpenter, simple burgess)	,,	
	Stewart, John (marr. Isabella, dau. of the late Gilbert Meignes)	,,	785
	Raa, Thomas (marr. Anneta, dau. of Andrew Kintor)	,,	
	Lethe, Alexander (composition of 5 marks granted to Donald Fif)	,,	
	Alaneson, William	,,	
	Chapman, Andrew, dwelling at Loyrston (to make a fire at the cairn of Loirston every night up to the feast of S. Martin, and to keep 2 watchmen during the day to warn against the English)	,,	
	Camera, Alexander de (10/- for repairing the key)	,,	
	Broune, John (fuller, marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Levingston, Mr. John (Vicar of Inverugy, ex gratia)	,,	
	Leis, Robert (chaplain)	,,	
	Catnes, John (sutor, 40/- given to the repair of the key)	,,	
	Meignes, James	,,	
	Craufurde, Simon (13/4 granted to repair the key)	,,	
	Scherar, Andrew	,,	
	Stokar, John	,,	
	Ruthirfurd, Andrew	,,	
	Clerk, Duncan	,,	
$145\frac{5}{6}$.			
Jan. 16.	Logane, Robert, of Leith (ex gratia)	,,	790
1456.			
Oct. 8.	Clerk, James (marr. dau. of John Robertson of Tuligryg)	,,	795
Dec. 15.	Pratt, Thomas (marr. dau. of William Rettree)	,,	796
	Duncanson, William (sutor, simple burgess)	,,	
	Anderson, Duncan	,,	
	Donald, Magnus, son of (marr. dau. of a burgess, simple burgess)	,,	

* During Provostship of Andrew Meignes.

1456-7.*	Bitson, James	Council Register V.,	793
	Club, Robert	,,	
	Strabrok, John de (dwelling in Orkney, ex gratia)	,,	
	Gray, William	,,	
	Noith, Dauid (caut. William Cantuly)	,,	
	Craig, Mathew	,,	
	Knokynblew, John (gratis by Abbot of Bon-Accord)	,,	
	Faber, Patrick (to make the keys for S. Nicholas Church and all the things necessary thereto, simple burgess)	,,	794
$145\frac{6}{7}$.			
Jan. 24.	Fawside, John, Junior (marr. dau. of John Williamson)	,,	796
	Michaelson, John (sutor)	,,	
	Fornoght, Alexander	,,	
	Thomson, John, of Mungery (caut. Richard de Hill)	,,	
	Williamson, John (flemyng)	,,	
1457-8.†	Yhong, Sir Alexander (Prebendary of Forbes, ex gratia)	,,	797
	Lyndesai, Alexander	,,	
	Kintor, James, Gilbert, and David	,,	
	Blyndseil, William, son of the late Thomas B.	,,	
	Boide, Robert	,,	
	Fichet, John, son of Mathew F.	,,	
	Fichet, John, son of Nicholas F.	,,	
	Fichet, John, son of John F.	,,	
	Kynnor, Adam	,,	
	Balrony, Richard de, son of Stephen de B.	,,	
	Sprut, John	,,	
	Scrogs, David	,,	
	Wormot, John	,,	
	Wilson, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Galregyn, Alexander	,,	
	Kynnedi, Thomas	,,	
	Williamson, Fergus	,,	
	Augusson, Alexander	,,	
	Duncan, John (for building one of the Ports, ex gratia)	,,	
	Blaklug, Michael (composition 40/- given to the Abbot and Prior of Bon-Accord)	,,	

* During Provostship of John Scrogs, son.
† During Provostship of John Fife.

1457-8.	Standandstanys, David de	Council Register V.,	797
	Crag, John de (weaver, caut. Mr. John Cadiou)	,,	798
	Diss, John de	,,	
	Swan, John (weaver)	,,	
	Tulach, William de (weaver)	,,	
	Dog, William	,,	
	Henrison, John (pynour)	,,	
	Howat, William	,,	
	Johnson, Patrick (sutor)	,,	
	Spens, Thomas de (baker)	,,	
	Nory, Andrew ("minimus," ex gratia)	,,	
	Logy, Alexander (at request of Patrick Piot)	,,	
	Willoyson, John (sutor, simple burgess)	,,	
1458-9.*	Culane, Robert, son and heir of Andrew C.	,,	803
	Camera, William de (at request of Bishop of Orkney)	,,	
	Farquharson, Edward	,,	
	Smyth, Thomas (for services rendered, ex gratia)	,,	
	Crake, James (caut. Gilbert Vaus)	,,	
	Gregory, John	,,	
	Cran, John (composition granted for repair of the house of the Preaching Friars)	,,	
	Stephinson, William	,,	
1459-60.†	Spens, Bishop Thomas (ex gratia)	,,	811
	Vaus, Richard, of Fyndon	,,	
	Vaus, William, his brother	,,	
	Symson, Thomas (marr. dau. of Mr. John Wright)	,,	
	Fif, Thomas de (marr. one of the daughters and heirs of the late Cristinus Howy)	,,	
	Galt, Andrew (caut. Walter Muryson)	,,	
	Johnson, Patrick	,,	
	Strivylyng, Walter (marr. dau. and heir of the late John Ryme)	,,	
	Vmfra, William	,,	
	Cole, Robert	,,	812
	Lundoris, John	,,	
	Howison, Duncan (tailor)	,,	
	Broune, Patrick (coupar)	,,	

* During Provostship of John de Fife.
† During Provostship of Richard Kintor.

1460-1.*	Talyhour, John	Council Register V.,	819
	Thomson, John, son of the late John Thomson of Culcardy)	„	
	Straloch, Duncan	„	
	Qulep, David (marr. dau. of the late Wm. Coilman)	„	
	Wormot, Magnus	„	
	Goithry, Mr. David	„	
	Knowis, John (marr. dau. of a burgess—adm. at request of the Bishop)	„	
	Wode, Thomas (marr. dau. of Andrew Browsour)	„	
	Clerk, Andrew (at instance of Rector of Forbes, granted 13/4 to the fabric of S. Nicholas)	„	
1461.			
Sept. 25.	Howyson, Alexander	„	
	Kryne, William	„	
	Kyntor, Andrew	„	
Oct. 2.	Chamor, Gilbert de	„	820
	Westland, Alexander	„	
	Penuyr, John (fisherman)	„	
	Duncanson, William	„	
Dec. 14.	Haya, Alexander de (at request of Earl of Eroll)	„	824
146½.			
Feb. 5.	Hyll, John	„	
1462.			
Apr. 15.	Farquhar, Duncan	„	469
Aug. 5.	Philipson, Thomas (marr. dau. of John Ammeret)	„	
Sept. 20.	Pyot, Malcolm, son of Alex. P. (at request of Laurence Pyot, Archdeacon of Aberdeen)	„	
„ 25.	Johnston, Thomas (dyer, marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Walker, Thomas (marr. dau. of Walter Quhite)	„	
Oct. 5.	Ranison, Michael	„	
Nov. 5.	Louson, Robert (marr. dau. of William Rede of Colison, burgess)	„	
Dec. 22.	Pret, Robert	„	
1462-3†	Auchnahuf, Dauit (at the instance of Wm. Fodringham, dwelling in Perth)	„	844
146⅔.			
Jan. 21.	Stikloch, Patrick	„	469

* During Provostship of Richard Kintor.

† *Ibid.*

1462-3.	Thomson, Symon, son of John T. (at request of Sir John Ogilvy)	Council Register V.,	469
Mar. 4.	Coderyke, George (at request of Lord of Gordon)	„	468
„ 21.	Synclar, John (caut. John Voket)	„	827
	Anderson, Umfred	„	
1463.			
May 10.	Stradachin, William	„	
	Ramsay, Henry (at request of Mr. David Guthrey, Threasurer to the King)	„	
	Rutherfurd, Henry	„	
Sept. 2.	Grynlaw, Andrew	„	468
	Crukschanke, David (marr. dau. of Laurence, son of Thomas)	„	
„ 28.	Atkinson, Andrew (flesher)	„	487
„ 30.	Anguson, Thomas (marr. Elisabet, dau. of Patrick Pyot)	„	488
Oct. 1.	Kintor, John de, son	„	
	Harper, William	„	
	Lutar, William	„	
	Walkar, Andrew	„	
1464.			
Aug. 28.	Kynidy, Peter	„	830
	Chapman, John, son of Andrew C.	„	
Sept. 10.	Anderson, William (at instance of Rev. father in Christ the Abbot of Arbrothok)	„	
„ 23.	Anderson, Adam (marr. dau. of late John de Kyntor)	„	
	Scherar, William, son and heir of the late John S.	„	
	Kemp, James (goldsmith, for seven years in the service of Theman goldsmitht)	„	
	Marr, John de, son of John M. called "betson"	„	
	Gethane, David	„	
	Johneson, Alexander (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Baxtar, Patrick	„	831
„ 28.	Williamson, Alexander (tailor, marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Anderson, Walter (wright, at instance of Chancellor of Aberdeen)	„	
	Champane, William (baker)	„	
	Faber, Laurence (at instance of Mr. Gilbert de Haya, rector of Turriff)	„	
	Hill, John de	„	
	Mernys, John de (tailor)	„	

1464.
Sept. 28. Flegiar, Nicholas — Council Register V., 831
Scherar, John (flesher, marr. dau. of a burgess) — „
1465.
May 20. Tailzour, Maurice — „ 542
Sept. 13.* Litstar, Cristinus — Council Register V., 555; VI., 35
Jamyson, John, of Strabolgy (at request of Earl of Huntly) — „
Moryson, Gilbert — „
„ 22. Nory, William — „
Watson, John — „
„ 26. Strachauchin, Donald de (at the instance of his friends) — Council Register V., 558
Wischarde, Alexander (for good service in the choir) — „
Oct. 4. Litstar, Donald (marr. dau. of a burgess) — „ 829
Schethin, Thomas de (caut. Walter Moryson and Walter de Achneff) — „
1466.
Aug. 2. Buchan, Robert de (marr. dau. of William Coly) — Council Register V., 585; VI., 35
Aug. 9. Stokar, Alexander — Council Register VI., 35
Scot, Alexander (at request of Duncan of Forbes) — Council Register V., 585
Sept. 12. Meignes, Alexander — „ 832
Howyson, David — „
Brys, John — „
Anderson, Patrick — „
Broysour, Thomas — „
Huchonson, John — „
Robertson, David (marr. dau. of a burgess) — „
Stewinson, John, son — „
Kintor, Alexander de — „
Nathty, Alexander — „
Culan, Richard de — „
More, William — „
Cumyn, Andrew (tailor) — „ 833
Quhit, Thomas (sutor) — „
Quhitbrow, Henry — „
Oct. 1. Faber, Alan — „

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1466.

Oct. 18.	Hay, William de (at request of the Lord of Gordon)	Council Register V.,	587
Nov. 1.	Scot, John (tailor)	„	

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Feb. 20.	Tulche, Donald de (by favour of the Earl of Huntly)	„	838
Mar. 6.	Wymers, Richard (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Alexanderson, Robert (marr. dau. of Galfrid Burnat)	„	
	Haya, William de (at request of the Lord of Gordon)	„	

1467.

Sept. 19.	Symson, John	„	613
„ 22.*	Turying, Robert de (called Lindesay herrot *i.e.* herald)	Council Register VI.,	66
	Dunbreke, Philip de	„	
	Tode, Alexander (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
Oct. 2.	Wricht, Henry	„	
	Culan, Mr. Alexander de	„	
	Lesly, David	„	
	Meignes, David	„	
	Marr, Alexander de	„	
	Rattre, Andrew de	„	
	Parke, Robert de	„	
	Raynison, William	„	
	Blindsele, Thomas	„	
	Couper, William	„	
	Culan, John de (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Baxter, Nicholas (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	67
	Findelayson, Alexander	„	
	Lammyton, John and Duncan	„	

1468.

June 22.	Burnat, Robert	Council Register V.,	634
„ 27.	Young, William, called Mernys (baker)	„	635
	Millar, Egidius	„	
Aug. 27.	Ferendracht, William de	„	641
1467-9.†	Fyf, George de	Council Register VI.,	13
	Robertson, Richard, son of John R. of Tulygreg	„	
	Kynnymunde, Andrew de	„	

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† During Provostship of Alexander de Camera.

1467-9.	Writht, John	Council Register VI.,	13
	Blindsele, Robert	,,	
	Traile, Alexander	,,	
	Çulan, Andrew de, younger	,,	
	Marr, Thomas de	,,	
	Avyat, Robert (marr. dau. of Adam de Crauford)	,,	
	Thomson, Morisius	,,	
	Ryny, Patrick (at the church of Ryny)	,,	
	Jameson, Thomas	,,	14
	Camera, William de	,,	
	Galihtly, David	,,	
	Chapman, John, elder (caut. Andrew C.)	,,	
	Setoune, William de	,,	
	Johnestoun, Robert, of Outhterless (at request of Robert Gillespy)	,,	
	Fyf, Mr. Alexander de	,,	
	Camera, Sir John de	,,	
	Fyf, George de	,,	
	Rede, John, son of Andrew R. of Badfothale	,,	
	Hervy, Sir Henry (chaplain)	,,	
	Kemp, William	,,	
	Beseit, Borifius (tailor)	,,	
	Jameson, Thomas (fisher)	,,	15
	Marnach, Robert	,,	
	Feny, Alexander	,,	
	Lorymar, William	,,	
	Besat, Patrick (tailor)	,,	
	Sadlar, Thomas	,,	
	Smitht, John	,,	
	Scot, John (tailor)	,,	
	Kennardy, James (tailor)	,,	
	Mechyson, John	,,	
1469.			
Aug. 18.	Mortymer, Henry (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	65
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Jan. 12.	Duncanson, Henry	,,	
,, 25.	Waus, Thomas	,,	
1470.			
Mar. 30.	Philp, Andrew	,,	

1470.			
Aug. 2.	Moryson, John, of Dunbanane	Council Register VI.,	63
„ 21.	Fraser, Alexander (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
„ 23.	Ardgrame, Henry de (at instance of his wife a daughter of Wm. Roland)	„	
Oct. 1.	Portar, John	„	
	Skynar, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Anderson, William	„	64
Nov. 6.*	Nicolson, John (marr. dau. of a burgess, admitted at instance of Rich. of Forbes, Dean of Aberdeen)	„	50
Dec. 31.	Prestone, John de, of Petmedan (at instance of Lord of Forbes)	„	
1470-1.	Kowtis, Alexander	„	54
	Pelliparius, Henry	„	
$147\frac{0}{1}$.			
Feb. 8.	Crukschank, David (at instance of Sir Alex. Forbes of Petslego)	„	50
1471.			
Apr. 4.	Paterson, Alexander (composition 5 marks and 4 silver grossoris of Flanders money)	„	50
$147\frac{1}{2}$.			
Jan. 7.†	Spenser, John, son of Ade Litstar	„	24
	Nathty, Andrew, son of John N.	„	
	Gardin, Simon (at instance of Earl of Huntly)	„	
	Scherar, Alexander	„	
	Rolande, Alexander (at instance of the relict of Wm. Rolland)	„	
1472.			
Apr. 4.	Mungerry, John (marr. dau. of David Mathonson)	„	51
Apr. 26.	Lethe, James (son and heir of the late Alex. L., caut. Gilbert L.)	„	
May 2.	Cruckschank, Patrick (at request of Earl of Huntly)	„	
June 22.	Watson, Alexander	„	24
July 3.	Thomson, Walter (for bringing letter of Mortification by the king to S. Thomas Hospital)	„	183, 198
„ 28.	Johneson, William (at instance of Earl of Erol)	„	184, 198
„ 29.	Rede, Andrew	„	185, 198
„ 30.	Hill, Alexander	„	51

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† During Provostship of Richard of Kyntor.

1472.

July 30.	Bertlotson, John	Council Register VI.,	51
	Echtse, John de (granted by the favour of the Council to Robert Gillespy, common clerk)	„	
	Watson, Thomas (composition granted to Philip Dunbreck, sergeant, for his expenses)	„	
	Leys, William (tanner, marr. dau. of Alex. Goldsmitht)	„	
	Morison, John (baker)	„	
Sept. 18.	Clerk, John (at instance of Dauy Blabir, his father-in-law)	„	
„ 23.	Dunbrek, William (at instance of his cousin Philip D., sergeant)	„	198
„ 26.	Browne, William (for his long and good service made to Rich. Kyntor, provost for the time)	„	
	Ricardson, Thomas	„	51
	Colison, Alexander	„	198
	Balcromvy, Alexander	„	
	Meirnys, Alexander	„	
Oct. 12.	Rede, Alexander (son and heir apparent of Andrew R., of Badfothell)	„	204
„ 23.	Prat, Andrew (caut. Andrew Scherar, provost)	„	207
„ 30.	Cardny, Duncan (marr. dau. of John Gillespy)	„	208

1472/3.

Mar. 10.*	Durwart, John	„	226, 271

1473.

Apr. 2.	Glenmalin, Muthairus, son and heir apparent of John G.	„	236, 271
May 10.	Duncan, David (ex gratia)	„	254, 271
June 25.	Cummyn, William (tailor)	„	260, 271
	Hvntar, Robert	„	
	Og, Thomas, son, in right of his father—deceased	„	
July 5.	Sanchar, Alexander	„	262, 271
Sept. 6.	Ruthirfurde, John	„	268, 271
	Blindsele, William	„	
	Malison, John	„	
	Moyses, William	„	
„ 10.	Forest, Finlay	„	
	Brown, George (at request of Earl of Buchan)	„	

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1473.			
Sept. 22.	Quhitbrow, Walter (caut. Henry Q.)	Council Register VI.,	268, 271
„ 25.	Scissor, Antonio	„	269, 271
„ 27.	Stewart, James	„	
	Robertson, Andrew (goldsmyt, at the instance of Mr. William Vmfray)	„	269
	Wryt, Sir Andrew (chaplain)	„	
	Spens, David (tailor, marr. dau. of John Litstar)	„	
	Mernis, William (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Thomson, Andrew	„	
	Paldy, John (tailor)	„	269, 271
	Bawne, Thomas (tanner)	„	
Oct. 2.	Betty, John	„	270, 271
	Symson, Robert (tailor)	„	
	Palframan, Thomas (marr. a sister of Philip Dunbrek, sergeant, adm. ex gratia)	„	
1473-4.	Fynny, John	„	293
$147\frac{3}{4}$.	Cummyng, James	„	
Jan. 28.	Grig, John	„	284, 293
1474.			
July 6.	Cummyng, James	„	303
Sept. 22.	Marnagh, Alexander (weaver)	„	310
„ 23.	Cowpar, John (marr. dau. of Thos. Broysur)	„	
Oct. 31.	Gregory, William, son of	„	314
	Branch, Andrew	„	316
	Necolson, William	„	
$147\frac{4}{5}$.*	Dauison, James	„	394
	Chavmer, Alexander, son	„	
	Pratt, Cristinus	„	
Feb. 25.	Necolson, John	„	349
Mar. 21.	Robertson, William	„	356
1475.			
July 29.	Wilson, John (marr. dau. of Angus Thomson)	„	379
Aug. 7.	Adamson, William, and John his son	„	378
„ 21.	Gariach, William	„	391
Sept. 20.	Robertson, James (marr. dau. of John Steuart)	„	393
	Androson, Thomas (marr. dau. of Alex. Westland)	„	
	Giffard, Stephen	„	

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1475.

Sept. 20.	Fichet, John	Council Register VI.,	393
„ 28.	Tulidef, William de (marr. dau. of Adam de Craufurd)	„	
	Nory, David (marr. dau. of Thomas Baxter)	„	
	Cowper, Alexander	„	
	Symson, William (marr. dau. of John of Mar)	„	
	Forbes, Alexander de (marr. dau. of the Provost)	„	394
	Duncanson, Robert	„	
	Knox, Thomas (at request of Alex. Menzies)	„	
Oct. 5.*	Chawmer, David. son of John C., indweller in Elgyne in Moray (at request of Alex. C. of Murthill)	„	399
	Senzour, Robert	„	
Dec. 1.	Catnes, Richard	„	
„ 7.	Brekach, Andrew (at request of Earl of Mar)	„	
„ 11.	Rury, David	„	
	Michel, Richard	„	
„ 30.	Burges, William	„	

1475/6.

Feb. 1.	Donaldson, John	„	
„ 9.	Tulidef, John de, son of the late Andrew T. (burgess)	„	
„ 19.	Alanson, Walter	„	

1476.

May 16.	Sanquhar, Alex., Junior	„	400
June 22.	Narne, Thomas de (flesher, caut. John, his brother)	„	
July 12.	Anguson, Alexander	„	
Aug. 30.	Makison, Patrick (marr. dau. of late Thos. Branche)	„	
Sept. 2.	Anderson, Robert (flesher)	„	
	Cardnach, William (flesher)	„	
„ 5.	Leslie, Patrick (marr. Megota Scrogs, dau. of a burgess)	„	
„ 6.	Vaus, John, servant to the Bishop, and son of Gilbert V. of Kirkdail	„	
„ 17.	Jhoneson, Andrew, son of the late John Qilqulp	„	
	Gray, William (tailor, marr. dau. of John Kyntor)	„	
	Lowson, Andrew (flesher)	„	
„ 28.	Meldrum, John de (at request of Earl of Errol)	„	
	Colison, John (cordonar)	„	401
	Leis, Duncan (tanner, received at request of Sir Robert Leis, chaplain)	„	

* During Provostship of Alexander Menzeis.

1476.

Sept. 28.	Clerk, Alexander (parish clerk of Davyot)	Council Register VI.,	401
	Thomson, Andrew (cordonar)	„	
Oct. 9.*	Balcromby, John de (at request of his master, John de Mar)	„	451
	Aghneif, Walter, son	„	
„ 16.	Cowper, Robert	„	
„ 30.	Fowlar, Alan (plumber)	„	

1476/7.

Jan. 18.	Prat, David	„	
Feb. 3.	Chapman, Thomas and John, younger, sons of the late Andrew C.	„	

1476/7.

Feb. 3.	Kyntor, Thomas, son of the late Thomas K.	„	
Mar. 10.	Hay, Edmund (at request of Earls of Huntlie and Erol)	„	

1477.

Apr. 17.	Jhoneson, William (dwelling in Creichy, parish of Fivy)	„	
„ 30.	Lesley, Alexander, of Wardes (Receiver General and Deputy Sheriff of Aberdeen)	„	452
	Schaw, James, of Sawchy	„	
	Leith, William, of Bernys	„	
May 16.	Lammyntoune, Andrew (flesher)	„	
„ 19.	Syncler, John (barbour)	„	
June 2.	Bughan, Thomas, William, sons of the late William B. (baker)	„	
	John, Abbot of Lindores	„	
„ 13.	Ego, Dauid	„	488
	Mar, John	„	
Sept. 2.	Stevyn, John, son of Andrew S., in Creichmond	„	452
„ 20.	Wentoune, Andrew (at request of Countess of Huntlie)	„	
„ 22.	Atkynson, Gilbert (dyer)	„	
„ 26.	Makison, William (miller at Upper [Justice] Mills)	„	
Oct. 4.	Walkar, Adam	„	
	Tulidef, Henry de (cordonar)	„	453
	Kyntor, William de (weaver)	„	
	Meldrum, Thomas de (cordonar)	„	

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1477.

Oct. 4.	Cowper, Duncan, son of Simon C. and servant to William C.	Council Register VI.,	533
	Alexanderson, Nicholas (servant to Andrew Scherar, provost)	„	
„ 6.	Jhonesone, Alexander (tanner)	„	
	Clerk, Andrew	„	
	Kympty, Andrew	„	
	Mar, Dauid	„	
„ 7.	Scot, Donald (tailor), son of John S., in Inverness	„	
Nov. 22.	*Mathison, John (burgess of Dunde, at request of Robert de Balmanagh)	„	506

1478.

Mar. 9.	Johneson, Thomas (dwelling in Quelpuagh, marr. dau. of late Thomas Stane)	„	
	Glenny, John (marr. dau. David Matheson)	„	
Apr. 19.	Baxter, John, son and heir of the late Andrew B.	„	
Sept. 26.	Crag, Robert de (dwelling in Vchtirles, at request of Alex. Gordon, brother of Earl of Huntly)	„	
Oct. 3.	Mowat, Malcolm	„	
„ 5.	†Williameson, Donald (mason, at request of the Bishop of Aberdeen)	„	554
	Mathoson, John (mason, dwelling at the head of the Castle Street)	„	
„ 27.	Robertson, John (called Dunde cordonar, at request of Countess of Huntly, mother of the Earl of H.)	„	

1479.

Jan. 18.	Scot, Richard (baker), son of the late Walter S.	„	
Feb. 1.	Vaus, Gilbert, son and heir of the late Richard V., of Many; and John, brother to Gilbert	„	
„ 19.	Curvour, John (marr. Mariota, relict of the late Wm. Cantly)	„	
„ 23.	Nory, William, cousin and servant of John Stevynson (at request of Earl of Errol)	„	
Mar. 23.	Dvn, William de (goldsmyt), son and heir apparent of Alex. D., goldsmyt	„	555

* During Provostship of Alexander de Camera.

† During Provostship of Andrew Scherar.

1479.

May 21. Strath, Thomas (dwelling in Vchterless, at request of the Lord of Fivy) Council Register VI., 555

Aug. 28. Scheirsmyth, Andrew (for his labours at S. Nicholas kirkwork) ,,

Ymlaw, John, son of the late Thome Y. (baker) ,,

Sept 11. Thomson, Duncan (baker) ,,

Dogude, John (wright) ,,

Vaus, venerable Mr. Thomas (Precentor of Moray) ,,

Vaus, Martin (Dean of Ross) ,,

Symonis, Mr. Andrew (Vicar of Abirdene) ,,

Vaus, Sir Dauid (Curate of the burgh) ,,

,, 13. Carle, John (weaver, marr. dau. of a burgess) ,,

Rede, John (weaver, marr. dau. of a burgess) ,,

Sprut, William (baker) ,, 556

,, 14. Cristison, Alan (tailor), son of the late C., Talzor ,,

Haw, Andrew (weaver, marr. dau. of the late Rich. Modan) ,,

,, 17. Quhite, Gilbert (barber) ,,

Cristison, Alex. (cordonar) ,,

,, 18. Hay, William and Alexander ,,

Robertson, Thomas (son-in-law of Nicholas Baxter, adm. at instance of Thomas Fife) ,,

Stevinson, John ,,

Owrum, Henry (at request of Alex. Rede) ,,

,, 20. Cullane, John de, son and apparent heir of Robert C. ,,

Bevuolay, Dauid (weaver) ,,

Oct. 4. Tulidef, Alexander de Tulidef (marr. dau. of a burgess) ,, 604

Frasar, Thomas (marr. dau. of a burgess) ,,

1480.

Sept. 18. Ewynson, Robert (marr. dau. of Patrick Badenach's wife) ,, 648

Riburne, Gilbert (goldsmith) ,,

,, 19. Andrew, James, son of the late John A. (dwelling in Linkfurde) ,, 648

,, 20. Craufurde, Richard de, son of the late Patrick C. (once dwelling in Dere) ,, 649

,. 30. Garuiach, Gilbert de, brother of William de G. (at instance of Sir Andrew Thomas, Chaplain, and in respect of his labours at the Organs, and in the worship and praise of Almighty God within S. Nicholas Church) ,,

1480.			
Sept. 30.	Irvin, Alexander, son and apparent heir of a noble man, Alex. I., of Drum, Sheriff Depute of Aberdeen	Council Register VI.,	649
	Cadiou, Mr. Andrew	„	
Oct. 2.	Towy, Alexander (tailor, at request of Alex. Chalmer, son)	„	
„ 28.	*Gledstane, Thomas (at the instance of Earl Marischal)	„	663
Dec. 11.	Gray, William (flesher, at request of George, Abbot of Abirbroth)	„	
1481.			
Sept. 22.	Sleich, Robert (cordonar)	„	
„ 26.	Warrak, Andrew (baker, at request of wife of the Provost)	„	
	Dauidson, William	„	
„ 27.	More, William (dwelling in the country)	„	
	Hatmaker, Duncan	„	
	Prat, Alexander (flesher)	„	
Oct. 1.	Forbes, Patrick, cousin to William, Lord of Forbes	„	
	Skene, Gilbert, of Skene	„	
	Menzes, John	„	
	Coule, Alexander (marr. relict of Thomas Culan, burgess)	„	
	Rede, Robert, son of the laird of Badfothell	„	
1481.			
Jan. 10.	†Raa, Andrew (flesher)	„	713
Feb. 8.	Rolland, Thomas, son of the late William R.	„	
„ 12.	Philpson, William (marr. dau. of Duncan de Lundoris)	„	
Mar. 5.	Androson, John (dwelling in Meldrum, at request of Earl of Huntly and the Lord of Meldrum)	„	
1482.			
Apr. 27.	Richardson, William (dwelling in Fordyss)	„	
Aug. 5.	Lambynton, Alexander (flesher)	„	
„ 13.	Raineson, John (dwelling in Kynmuk)	„	
	Robertsone, John (at Breklack of Andate)	„	
„ 16.	Moore, Thomas	„	
Sept. 5.	Faythle, James de	„	

* During Provostship of Alexander Meignes.

† During Provostship of James Lesly.

1482.
Sept. 16. Adamson, Thomas (dwelling in Gamery, composition granted to Richard Boyl, one of the clerks of the choir) Council Register VI., 713
„ 17. Adamsone, John (dwelling in Crowdane, at instance of William Young, one of the clerks of the choir of the church of Aberdeen [S. Nicholas]) „
Young, William (one of the clerks of the choir of S. Nicholas Church) „
1482-3.* Burnat, Alexander, of Leyis „ 756
Culane, Thomas de „
Rede, John (tailor, at request of Richard Boyl, one of the clerks [of the choir] of this burgh) „
Dyss, George „
1483.
July 19. Drummond, Mr. Walter (Canon of Dunkeld and Vicar of this burgh of Abirdene) „
„ 23. Donaldson, Patrick (son of the late Donald Jaffrasone) „
Aug. 19. Ranyson, Alexander (cordonar) „
„ 26. Smyt, James (at instance of the Provost) „
Sept. 4. Dullop, Andrew (at instance of the Provost) „
Smyth, Thomas (at request of the Provost) „
Bynny, William de (weaver) „
„ 22. Ross, John (baker, at request of a venerable man, Mr. John Hay, Rector of Crowdan) „
Oct. 6. Malisson, William, „
Libbertoune, James (marr. dau. of a burgess, admitted at the instance of the Provost) „
Beldy, William (cooper) „
Alanson, Alexander „ 805
1483-4.† Symson, Andrew, son of Dauid S. „ 807
Tulibo, John de (marr. dau. John Glenmalvin) „
Wilson, Alexander (cordonar, at request of Lord of Forbes) „
Bruke, Thomas (at request of Earl of Eroll) „
Watson, Andrew (at request of Earl of Eroll) „
Portar, John, younger (at the instance of the Provost) „

* During Provostship of Robert de Blindsele.

† During Provostship of Sir John Rutherfurde of Migvy, knight.

1483-4.	Thomson, John (at request of Mr. John Hay, Prebender of Crowdan)	Council Register VI.,	807
	Strathachin, James de (at the instance of John Vaus)	„	
	Kelaw, Andrew (at request of Earl of Erroll)	„	
	Murison, Andrew	„	
	Vmfrason, William	„	
	Aberdour, William	„	
1484.			
Apr. 26.	Garviach, William, younger (at instance and request of Sir Andrew, son of Thomas, for his labours at the organis, &c., of the Church)	„	838
May 20.	Bawuc, John (at request of Alex. Iruin of Drum)	„	848
„ 21.	Michelson, Andrew	„	
1484-5.*	Camera, Thomas de, son of Alex. C., Provost	„	891
	Liel, Alexander	„	
	Androson, William, son and heir of the late James A.	„	
	Gilliss, William	„	
	Androson, James, of le feir	„	
	Kyntor, John de, son and apparent heir of Dauid de K.	„	
	Peet, John (weaver)	„	
	Gray, Thomas (tailor, at request of Gilbert Morison)	„	
	Bevirla, Alexander (weaver, marr. daug. of a burgess)	„	
	Wyisman, Patrick (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Verty, William (tailor)	„	
	Cowpar, Richard (at the instance of the Provost)	„	
	Smyth, Robert	„	
	Anderson, John (tailor)	„	
	Ranyson, Andrew (cordonar)	„	
	Blithe, William (flesher, at request of William Modan, marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	892
	Lyntoune, William de	„	
	Camera, Thomas de (tailor, at request of the Provost)	„	
	Lorymar, Nicholas (at request of the Provost)	„	
	Anderson, Andrew	„	
	Hil, Richard, son	„	
	Gray, Alexander, son and heir of the late Wm. G.	„	
	Colison, James	„	
	Culan, Robert	„	

* During Provostship of Alexander de Camera.

1485-6.*	Brogane John (marr. a dau. of David Hil)	Council Register VI.,	941
	Vaus, Andrew, son of the late Richard V. of Many	,,	
	Mounk, John (at request of Sir David Vaus, Curate of Aberdeen)	,,	
	Top, Edward	,,	
	Thomson, John (at instance of Alex. Rede)	,,	
	Craufurd, Mr. Richard	,,	
	Gray, William (in Methlik, at request of Earl of Huntly and Pat. Gordon of Methlick)	,,	
	Garuiach, Alexander de, brother german to William de G.	,,	
	Anderson, John, brother to William A., senior	,,	
	Rogerson, John, son of late Roger Williamson	,,	
	Coben, Patrick	,,	942
	Wodeman, Thomas (at Fethera, at request of Earl of Huntly)	,,	
	Thomson, Alan (dyer, marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Kennarty, James, younger (at the instance of the Provost)	,,	
	Stringhar, Laurence (common workman of the burgh, appointed Deacon of his craft)	,,	
1486-7.†	Gordon, Sir Alexander, Master of Huntly	,,	972
	Lowson, Thomas (at instance of the Mr. of Huntly, and because he marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Camera, William de, son of Alex. C. of Murthill	,,	
	Ogiluy, Dauid, of Tolmade (services dispensed with at "Scott lott waik and warde")	,,	
	Dauisone, Forsitht	,,	
	Gareache, William, younger, son of James G.	,,	
	Watsone, Andrew, son of Thomas W.	,,	
	Murray, David	,,	
	Lepar, William	,,	
	Atkynsone, John	,,	
	Michelsone, Dauid	,,	
	Lundoris, John, son and heir apparent of Duncan L.	,,	973
	Robertson, John (at instance of John Wormet)	,,	
	Lamyingtoun, William	,,	
	Blak, John	,,	
	Chamer, Thomas (dyer)	,,	

* During Provostship of John Rutherfurde of Tarlan, Knight.
† During Provostship of Alexander Menzes.

1486-7.	Menzes, Thomas	Council Register VI.,	973
	Grene, John	,,	
	Lousone, Dauid	,,	
	Jamesone, Ranald	,,	
	Lame, John (baker)	,,	
	Walcar, John	,,	
	Waus, Thomas	,,	
	Waus, John	,,	
	Rede, Patrick	,,	
	Camera, John de	,,	
1487-8.*	Meldrum, John (freed from "lott scott waik and warde," and from residence within burgh)	Council Register VII.,	39
	Bur, William	,,	
	Grige, Patrick (at request of John Wormet, John Grige, &c.)	,,	
	Andirsone, Andrew	,,	
	Lask, Thomas (at request of Earl of Errol)	,,	
	Marschell, John	,,	
	Duncansone, John, son of the late Patrick D.	,,	
	Feche, John (at instance of the Treasurer)	,,	
	Wallace, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Jofrasone, James (in Kincarin)	,,	
	Andirsone, John, son and heir of the late John A.	,,	
	Burnat, James	,,	
	Watsone, Thomas, son of John W.	,,	
	Blak, Murdoch	,,	40
	Crage, Malcolm	,,	
	Hatmaker, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Makeson, Symon	,,	
	Adamsone, David	,,	
	Angouson, Alexander (at request of several of the Council)	,,	
	Duncanson, William, Gemry (at request of Alexander, Lord of Forbes)	,,	
	Strathachin, Dauid, brother of Mr. Thome S., Rector of Tullynessile, and at his request	,,	
	Watsone, John, sometime son-in-law to Alex. Hay (at instance of Earl of Errol)	,,	
	Cristesone, Andrew (at instance of Lord of Meldrum and Patrick Forbes)	,,	

* During Provostship of Sir John Rutherfurde of Tarlane, Knight.

1487-8.	Blitht, William (at instance of Wm. Cumming for his service to the burgh)	Council Register VII.,	40
	Mydiltone, William (at the instance of the Provost)	,,	
	Andirson, Robert (flesher)	,,	
	Lorne, Henry (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Dyss, John, son of Ranald D.	,,	
	Crichtone, noble lord William Lord (service of "lot scott wak and warde" dispensed with)	,,	
	Lundoris, Richard	,,	
	Kempty, Gilbert	,,	
1488-9.*	Wilhamson, Walter, in Kynnellour (by favour of John Buchane, ex gratia)	,,	107
	Steuarte, Dauid (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Fraser, John	,,	
	Peterkin, Andrew, in Methlick (at instance of the Earl of Errol)	,,	
	Duffus, Dauid (at instance of the Abbot of Deir)	,,	
	Gray, John	,,	
	Gilrutht, John	,,	
	Nory, William	,,	
	Clerk, Philip	,,	
	Camera, Robert de	,,	
	Byssat, George (at instance of Jas. Leslie, Alex. Menzies, Alex. Rede, and John Culane, and divers others of the Council)	,,	
	Eduardsone, George (at instance of Lord of Forbes)	,,	
	Gray, William, in Grantuly	,,	
	Pottar, George	,,	
	Gregory, William	,,	
	Spens, Duncan	,,	
	Allanson, William, in Oudny	,,	
	Nicholson, John, in Inuerugy	,,	
	Thomson, John, younger	,,	108
	Litilejonhe, Thomas	,,	
	Murray, William	,,	
	Thomsone, Philip (marr. dau. of Wm. Nicholsone)	,,	
	Gray, Vmfray	,,	
	Williamsone, Andrew	,,	

* During Provostship of David Menzeis.

1488-9.	Crage, Henry (marr. dau. of a burgess)	Council Register VII.,	108
	Glenmany, Thomas	,,	
	Baxter, Patrick, son of the late Nicholas B.	,,	
1489-90.*	Kethe, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	153
	Ranison, John (sutor)	,,	
	Laynge, John, dwelling in Obyne (at instance of Alex. Gordon, knight)	,,	
	Selby, John (at instance of Lord of Meldrum)	,,	
	Valcar, Thomas (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Pyot, Alex.	,,	
	Myrtone, Alex. (at instance of the Bishop)	,,	
	Brovne, Alexander, in Forglene (at instance of Alex. Iruyne of Lunmey)	,,	
	Thomsone, John (dyer)	,,	
	Meldrum, William, of Fywe	,,	
	Robertsone, Walter (baker)	,,	
	Gledstane, Dauid	,,	
	Fechat, Gilbert (dyer, at instance of the Provost)	,,	
	Loremar, John	,,	
	Atkin, Walter	,,	
	Litster, Andrew	,,	
	Murray, John	,,	154
	Stot, Andrew	,,	
1490-1.†	Williamsone, John (at instance of Sir Alex. Gordon)	,,	221
	Buchane, William	,,	
	Paterson, Walter	,,	
	Leis, Dauid (carpenter, at instance of the Bishop)	,,	
	Jonhesone, Richard. in Lindrum	,,	
	Kintor, John	,,	
	Baxter, Andrew, in Slains (at request of Sir William Muiresone)	,,	
	Williamsone, John (weaver)	,,	
	Stivieling, Sir John (ex gratia, services dispensed with at "lott scott wak and ward")	,,	
	Mureson, Sir William (services dispensed with at "lott scott, wak and ward")	,,	
	Watsone, Richard, dwelling near Culan	,,	

* During Provostship of John Rutherfurd, Knight.
† During Provostship of Sir John Rutherfurd, Knight.

1490-1.	Hay, Alexander, in Fordyss	Council Register VII.,	221
	Mar, John, son and heir of Thomas M.	,,	
	Stot, Martus	,,	222
1491-2.*	Futhes, Robert	,,	307
	Hale, Thomas (weaver)	,,	
	Alexsone, Andrew	,,	
	Geratht, Thomas (at instance of a nobil man, Arthur Forbes of Reres)	,,	
	Culan, Ad.	,,	
	Swyntone, Robert (fuller)	,,	
	Culan, Francis	,,	
	Ranisone, Alexander	,,	
	Gereauche, Walter	,,	
	Futhes, Peter (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
1492-3.†	Gordone, James	,,	387
	Gordon, Patrick, of Methlik	,,	
	Gordon, Robert, of Vthaw	,,	
	Wilsone, Andrew (at instance of Sir John Strathechin, for his service in the choir)	,,	
	Myrtone, William (ex gratia)	,,	
	Annand, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Mark, John	,,	
	Lousone, Andrew, in Dyvernesyd	,,	
	Stile, William (at instance of Mr. And. Byssat)	,,	
	Logy, John	,,	
	Crag, Alexander	,,	
	Duncansone, John	,,	
	Crukschank, John (tailor), son of Dauid C. (tailor)	,,	388
	Richerdsone, Symon	,,	
	Murray, John (at instance of the wife of Thomas Prat)	,,	
	Godard, James (at instance of And. Cass)	,,	
	Massy, William	,,	
	Horne [Lorne?], Alexander	,,	
	Porter, Duncan (at instance of John Colisone)	,,	
	Tuliboy, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Robertsone, John, in Turuas	,,	
	Philip, Thomas	,,	

* During Provostship of John Culane.
† During Provostship of Alexander Rede.

1492-3.	Stane, Donald (baker, marr. dau. of a burgess)	Council Register VII.,	388
	Writht, Richard	,,	
1493-4.*	Jonhesone, Andrew, in Fingask	,,	485
	Torne, William, in Stradone	,,	
	Walcar, Robert, in Skulhile (for a gown to Henry Chantor in the choir)	,,	
	Baxter, Richard	,,	
	Robertsone, John, Junior, in Turuas	,,	
	Moir, Robert (at instance of the Abbot of Arbrothok)	,,	
	Chernside, Patrick (at instance of the Bishop of Aberdeen)	,,	
	Fathlie, Sir William	,,	
	Malison, Alexander (nephew of the Provost)	,,	
	Waus, Walter	,,	
	Gourlay, James (at the instance of the Provost)	,,	
	Sadlar, John	,,	
	Lethe, Thomas	,,	486
	Smitht, Andrew	,,	
	Lethe, William	,,	
	Fingask, William (at the instance of Sir John Strathin)	,,	
	Wellis, Gilbert	,,	
	Body, Andrew (marr. Elizth., dau. of John Sthevinsone)	,,	
	Talzior, George (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Stewinsone, Andrew	,,	
	Dousser, Patrick (at instance of And. Chamer, for his labours)	,,	
	Rolland, William (for services to William Dunbrek)	,,	
	Simsone, Patrick	,,	
	Red, John	,,	
	Mathesone, Alex.	,,	
	Writht, William	,,	
	Spruty, William (ex gratia)	,,	
	Patyrisone, Donald	,,	
1494-5.†	Gordone, George	,,	619
	Gordone, Mr. Alex.	,,	
	Patersone, Gilbert	,,	
	Wyslie, John (at instance of Sir John Strathin)	,,	
	Arthour, John	,,	

* During Provostship of Alexander Rede.
† During Provostship of Dauid Menzes.

1494-5.	Smytht, William	Council Register VII.,	619
	Syme, David	,,	
	Club, Dauid	,,	
	Michelsone, Dauid	,,	
	Mathesone, David	,,	
	Aberdene, William	,,	
	Davisone, Thomas (at the instance of Andrew Elphinstone)	,,	
	Bane, John	,,	
	Sherray, William	,,	
	Terres, John	,,	
	Colysone, Duncan	,,	620
	Tailzor, Dauid (at instance of Earl Marischal)	,,	
	Donaldsone, William (at the instance of the Official and Canons of Aberdeen)	,,	
1495-6.*	Low, John	,,	681
	Scrogis, Gilbert	,,	
	Talzior, Thomas	,,	
	Porter, John	,,	
	Atkin, Dauid	,,	
	Stevinsone, John	,,	
	Auchneywe, John	,,	
	Pantone, Alexander	,,	
	Flesser, Richard	,,	
	Walcar, William (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
1496-7.†	Tulidef, Patrick	,,	767
	Patirsone, John	,,	
	Mar, Alexander, son of Alexander M.	,,	
	Litster, John, son of the late Thomas L.	,,	
	King, Alexander (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Lindesay, James	,,	
	Branche, Matthew	,,	
	Srathathin, Walter	,,	
	Lindesay, Alexander	,,	
	Burnat, Andrew (marr. dau. of Laird of Many)	,,	
	Lousone, Dauid	,,	
	Torne, James (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	

* During Provostship of Alexander Chamer of Murthill.
† During Provostship of Sir John Rutherfurd.

1496-7.	Hay, John (Flesher) (marr. dau. of a burgess)	Council Register, VII.,	767
	Andirsone, Thomas, Weaver (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	768
	Mortymer, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
1497.			
Oct. 13.*	Horne, John (marr. Isabella Litster, dau. of a burgess)	,,	837
1497-8.	Hay, Alexander (at instance of the provost's wife)	,,	
	Chamer, Andrew	,,	
	Elmyslie, Thomas (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Gothray, Robert	,,	
	Meldrum, Andrew	,,	
	Watsone, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Braboner, Alexander (hatmaker)	,,	
	Potter, Alexander	,,	
	Marnoche, Gilbert (weaver)	,,	
	Scrogis, William (weaver)	,,	
	Mar, William	,,	
	Watsone, Thomas	,,	
	Ego, Andrew	,,	
	Rede, Henry (weaver)	,,	
	Cristesone, Dauid ("decrepidus")	,,	
	Henrisone, Thomas (marr. dau. of David Prat)	,,	
	Sratone, John (weaver)	,,	
	Maneris, George (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Crukschank, James	,,	
	Gray, Alexander (at the instance of the Laird of Essilmund)	,,	838
	Watsone, Andrew (tanner)	,,	
	Tulidef, David	,,	
	Philpsone, John (at instance of our Lord Bishop of Aberdeen)	,,	
	Weir, Adam (admitted at the instance of the Treasurer of Aberdeen)	,,	
	Andirsone, Robert	,,	
	Watsone, Andrew	,,	
	Murray, Gavin (at the instance of the Canons)	,,	
	Futhes, Andrew	,,	
	Burnat, Alexander (at instance of Laird of Leis)	,,	
	Tulidef, Patrick	,,	

* During Provostship of Sir John Rutherfurd.

1498-9.*	Scrogis, Andrew	Council Register VII.,	913
	Forsitht, Thomas	,,	
	Andirson, John, *alias* Lochilter	,,	
	Lard, William	,,	
	Jonhnsone, ——	,,	
	Wilkesone, John, in Cromar	,,	
	Jonhesone, Thomas	,,	
	Crukschank, John, in Fyve	,,	
	Chamer, David, in Cullane	,,	
	Dvne, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	King, John	,,	
	Rede, Matthew	,,	
	Gordon, Andrew	,,	
1499-1500.†	Brovne, William (baker)	,,	995
	Rede, Robert	,,	
	Burnat, Andrew (tanner)	,,	
	Jonhnstone, Andrew	,,	
	Kintor, David	,,	
	Crak, Duncan	,,	
	Smyth, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Smyth, William (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Dyss, John	,,	
	Blak, Alexander	,,	
	Gray, William (at the Christ's chapell)	,,	
1500-1.	Retre, David	,,	1076
	Collison, John	,,	
	Iruyn, Alexr., of Forglen (ex gratia)	,,	
	Hay, Gilbert, of Delgaty	,,	
	Cheine, John, of Esselmond	,,	
	Chene, Henry, son of John C. of Esslemont	,,	
	Aberdour, Alexr.	,,	
	Honysone, Walter	,,	
	Rutherfurd, David	,,	
	Falconer, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Andirsone, Alexr.	,,	
	Leslie, John, of Warderis	,,	
	Grig, Andrew, son of John G.	,,	

* During Provostship of Sir John Rutherfurd.

† *Ibid.*

1500-1.	Mydilton, John	Council Register VII.,	1077
	Anderson, Thomas	,,	
	Blinsel, William (couper)	,,	
	Cullan, Gilbert	,,	
	Hay, John (tanner)	,,	
	Raburne, William	,,	
	Robertson, Symon	,,	
1502-3.	Mar and Gareauche, John, Earl of (ex gratia)	Council Register VIII.,	171
	Forbes, John, Lord of	,,	
	Crichtone, James, of Frendracht	,,	
	Bannerman, Alexr., of Wattirtone	,,	
	Leithe, George, of Barnis	,,	
	Leslie, William, of Balquhan	,,	
	Glenny, Thomas (tanner, at the instance of Mr. Mathew Pacok)	,,	
	Lyntone, John (tailor)	,,	
	Wischeart, John (tanner)	,,	
	Watsone, John	,,	
	Fergousone, Moricuis	,,	
	Cristesone, David	,,	
	Tarvass, Thomas	,,	
	Andirsone, Henry	,,	172
	Cruik, John	,,	
	Moyses, Robert	,,	
	Bavne, Andrew	,,	
	Saidlar, George	,,	
	Lame, David	,,	
	Dauisone, Thomas (at request of Mr. Alex. Masse)	,,	
	Richerdsone, John	,,	
	Nory, Alexr. (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Ponte, Patrick (tailor)	,,	
1503-4.	Smith, Andrew, son of Duncan S.	,,	305
	Watson, William (at instance of Mr. Andrew Cadiow)	,,	
	Watsone, John (tanner)	,,	
	Moir, Alexr.	,,	
	Andirson, John	,,	
	Matlande, James (at the instance of the Provost's wife)	,,	
	Kennerti, Robert	,,	
	Tarvass, Alexr. (marr. dau. of Patrick Rede)	,,	

1503-4.	Andirsone, Alexr. (at the instance of Sir John Blak, for his expenses made upon the constitution of the Grammar School)	Council Register VIII.,	305
*	Arthor, Patrick (at request of Sir John Stirueling)	,,	
	Michelsone, Symon (at instance of Alex. Bannerman, Sheriff depute)	,,	
	Porter, Andrew (at instance of John Cuk)	,,	
	Arbuthnot, Robert, of Arbuthnot (services of "lott, scot, waike and warde" dispensed with)	,,	
	Arbuthnot, Robert, of Arbuthnot, do.	,,	
	Brois, David	,,	
	Anthone, David	,,	
	Rothe, Alexander (dyer)	,,	
	Jofray, Robert (at instance of the Lord Treasurer of Aberdeen—paying 14/- for the stalls of the Choir)	,,	
	Straloche, Dauid	,,	306
	Murray, John	,,	
	Bannermane, Alexr.	,,	
	Riburne, John (flesher)	,,	
	Cumyne, Mr. James, "Medicus"	,,	
	Kennerti, John, *alias* Rogersone (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Couper, David	,,	
†	Stile, William	,,	
	Mar, John (tailor, marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Branche, John	,,	
	Malcome, John (tanner)	,,	
	Symsone, Henry	,,	
	Gordone, Alexr. (baker)	,,	
	Sthevinsone, Karolus	,,	
	Bowah, William (carpenter)		307
	Andersone, Duncan	,,	
	Blinsel, Thomas	,,	

* 23rd Oct., 1503. The saide day the alderman, bailzes and counsale grantit and geff to thar commoun clerk and seruande, Schir Jonhe Stiruelinge, ane burges, to be chosin be him frelie for his excercesioun and labouris doun in the making of thar process of the landis of Tullocht, preceptis and uthir doingis.

† 8th Oct., 1511. The saide day the provest, balzeies and counsale consentit and granted to William Stile, peuterar, fiwe merkis of thar common gudis of fremene or forstallais for this instan ther,—C. R. IX., 141.

1503-4.	Blinsel, John	Council Register VIII.,	307
	Bannerman, Patrick	,,	
	Colisone, Andrew	,,	
	Gregory, William	,,	
	Murray, John	,,	
1504-5.	Finlausone (?), Alex. (at instance of the Laird of Drum)	,,	379
	Scrogis, John	,,	
	Steuart, Alexr. (stewart)	,,	
	Blakhale, William, of Blakhale	,,	
	Lammynton, Andrew (flesher)	,,	
	Herrowne, John	,,	
	Cowy, John (tanner)	,,	
	Brekly, John (glazier, at request of the Bishop)	,,	
1505-6.	Bluise, Alexander	,,	513
	Frostar, John	,,	
	Wallace, William (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Cantly, Andrew	,,	
	Brakahe, John	,,	
	Bannerman, Dauid (son to Alex. B. in Bogferlaw)	,,	
	Laysk, William	,,	
	Lindsay, William (at instance of Mr. John L.)	,,	
	Gordone, Patrick	,,	
	Rutherfurd, Alexander	,,	
	Aberdour, William	,,	
	Henrisone, Gilbert (caut. John Colisone)	,,	
	Pyle, Thomas (caut. Thos. Leslie)	,,	
	Buk, Alexander (composition paid to Sir David Runsoman)	,,	
	Edindeauche, Andrew	,,	
	Cullane, Walter	,,	
	Menzies, Alexander	,,	
	Waus, David	,,	
1506-7.	Burneile, John (Englishman, plumber to the King of England, ex gratia)	,,	639
	Andirson, Dauid	,,	
	Menzies, John	,,	
	Aberdour, John	,,	
	Mar, Duncan	,,	
	Crag, John	,,	
	Fyf, Andrew	,,	

1506-7.	Fyf, Adam	Council Register VIII.,	639
	Waus, Robert	„	
	Steuart, Robert	„	
	Skynnere, —— (marr. dau. of the late Richard Cullane)	„	
	Forbes, Alexander	„	
1507-8.	Brabnere, Andrew (at request of Alex. Fraser of Phillortht)	„	761
	Talzor, David, *alias* Williamsone (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Tulidef, Alexr.	„	
	King, Alexander	„	
	Rede, Alexander (weaver)	„	
	Moir, Thomas (composition remitted at request of James Colisone)	„	
	Fraser, Robert	„	
	Baxter, Nicholas	„	
	Bole, William	„	
	Bannermane, David, younger	„	
	Wobster, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
1508-9.	Duvty, Andrew (tailor)	„	885
	Akmane, Alexr.	„	
	Litster, Richard	„	
	Litster, Robert	„	
	Turing, William (at instance of Thomas Waus)	„	
	Nicholsone, John (baker)	„	
	Gregory, Thomas	„	
	Nevmane, James (in Campuiris, ex gratia)	„	
	Meldrum, George, Lord of Fyuie (services of "lott, scott, waik and warde" dispensed with)	„	
	Anderson, Robert, son of John A.	„	
	Noysthe, Alexr. (at request of Andrew Elphinstone of Seluiys, ex gratia)	„	
	Nachty, Malcom (marr. dau. of the late David Ratre)	„	
	Gray, William (ex gratia)	„	
	Glass, John (tailor)	„	
	Ramsay, Patrick (at request of Andrew Elphinstone of Seluiys)	„	886
	Bothie, Thomas (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Kintor, Andrew	„	
	Gray, William, son of Alexr. G.	„	
	Hile, James	„	
	Anderson, Robert, son of John A.	„	

1508-9.	Nicholsone, Henry	Council Register VIII.,	886
	Jonhnstone, Gilbert (flesher)	,,	
1509-10.	Edindauche, Robert	,,	1067
	Gray, Thomas	,,	
	Stevin, John, son-in-law to Thomas Wodman (at request of Mr. Robert Elphinstone, rector of Kincardin)	,,	
1510.			
June 3	St. Clair, Henry, Lord (ex gratia)	,,	
1511-12.	Gordone, William, of Scheues (service of "lott, scot, vak and ward" dispensed with)	Council Register IX.,	49
	Leslie, David, of Petcaple	,,	
	Abirdor, Thomas	,,	
	Brechin, William		
	Flesser, William	,,	
	Stile, Andrew	,,	
	Duncansone, Thomas (baker)	,,	
	Pyle, John	,,	
	Richardsone, Patrick (tanner)	,,	
	Strachachin, John (baker, marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Anthone, Robert (tailor, at request of William Gordon of Scheues)	,,	
	Pantone, William (weaver)	,,	
	Fentone, John (at request of Laird of Drum)	,,	
	Crafurd, Andrew	,,	
1513.	Cusing, Nicholas	,,	257
	Crak, Andrew	,,	
1514-5.	Kennady, James, of Leith	,,	371
	Patersone, William (flesher)	,,	
	Iruyn, John, son of the late noble man Alexr. I. of Drum	,,	
	Punze, James de, frenchman, of the town of Deip	,,	
	Menzeis, Thomas, son and heir of Gilbert M. of Fyndone	,,	
	Rutherfurd, John	,,	
	Mathow, William	,,	
	Hay, Gilbert (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Nvne, John	,,	
	Layng, Alexander (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Rolland, John	,,	
	Moresone, William (servant to the Provost)	,,	
1515-6.	Cullane, Dauid, son of John C.	,,	501

1515-6.	Ross, Hans	Council Register IX.,	501
	Senzeour, John (couper)	,,	
	Wilzeamsone, John (baker)	,,	
	Reid, James (tanner, marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Philp, Thomas	,,	
	Jhonsone, Alexander	,,	
	Richardsoun, Andrew (tailor)	,,	
	Watsoun, Henry (residence dispensed with, at instance of Laird of Drum)	,,	
	Quhit, John	,,	
	Smith, William (tailor)	,,	
	Andirsone, Alexander (brother of Dauid A.)	,,	
	Craufurd, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Kennerty, Thomas	,,	
	Crafurd, Walter	,,	502
	Grig, Andrew (tailor, at request of Alex. Bannerman of Wattertoun)	,,	
	Leslie, John (couper)	,,	
	Skynner, Thomas	,,	
	Pap, David	,,	
	Leslie, Alexander, son and heir of John L. of Warderis	,,	
1516-7.	Robertsone, David (flesher)	,,	623
	Novy, David (baker)	,,	
	Hcnutrsone, Thomas (tailor)	,,	
	Crommy, David (weaver)	,,	
	Percht, Patrick	,,	
	Dwne, Nicholas	,,	
	Lyon, William (service of "lott, scott, waik and ward," and personal residence dispensed with)	,,	
	Kennerty, John	,,	
	Stut, William	,,	
1520.			
Oct. 1.	Gray, Alexander, second son of Alexr. G.	Council Register X.,	237
	Annan, William	,,	
	Cullen, Jaspar	,,	
	Andersone, John (through favour of his wife)	,,	
	Blair, Thomas	,,	
,, 5.	Linsa, John	,,	

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Jany. 7.	Hay, William, Earl of Erroll (ex gratia)	Council Register X.,	237
	Setoun, Alexander, of Meldrum (ex gratia)	„	
	Mowet, Magnus, of Lostray (ex gratia)	„	
Feb. 18.	Scherer, Allan (dyer)	„	
	Chepman, William (cooper)	„	
	Makhesone, William (cooper)	„	
	Cuper, Donald	„	
Mar. 10.	Cuper, John (tanner)	„	
	Thomsone, William (at the instance of Patrick Leslie, elder)	„	
	Huchoun, William	„	238
„ 22.	Mowet, Thomas (baker, marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Fowler, Alexander (baker)	„	

1521.

July 12.	Dempster, John, of Auchterles (marr. daughter of the Provost's)	„	
	Chamer, Thomas (flesher)	„	
	Bisset, Hector (baker)	„	
Sept. 30.	Crafurd, Andrew, son to the late Andrew C.	„	353
Oct. 4.	Pattoun, James (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
„ 7.	Ross, John (dyer, marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
„ 11.	Haruy, George	„	
„ 29.	Barbour, Alexander (hairdresser)	„	
Nov. 20.	Johnston, James (dyer, composition a chalder of lime for the repairing of the ports)	„	
„ 22.	Bisset, Hector (baker)	„	

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Mar. 4.	Senzeor, William (marr. dau. of a burgess)	Council Register XI.,	3
„ 14.	Croket, Alexr., (free of his craft)	„	
	Stot, William (sailor, marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	

1522.

May 7.	Ray, John (marr. dau. and heir of a burgess)	„	
Aug. 4.	Tulidef, Alexr. (tanner)	„	
„ 11.	Knollis, Alexander & John, sons of the deceased John K., burgess	„	4
Oct. 6.	——, William (maltman)	„	
	Armorar, John (artificer)	„	
„ 24.	Edwart, Andrew (cowper, marr. dau. of a burgess; adm. at instance of Thomas Menzes of Petfoddellis)	„	

1523.			
April 2.	Oliwer, James (burgess of Cāwerys)	Council Register XI.,	4
	Valcar, John do.	„	
	Hardgrip, John do.	„	
Oct. 5.	Stratoun, Alexr., of Stratoun (ex gratia)	„	5
	Menzes, Andrew	„	
	Ogilby, James	„	
	Rolland, William	„	
	Braquhin, Thomas	„	
	Wryt, James, *alias* Linsay (carpenter)	„	
	Murray, Andrew, son of John M. (dwelling once in Huchster-raw)	„	
1524.			
July 4.	Duncan, Patrick	„	
„ 9.	Andersone, Alexr. (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
Aug. 2.	Forbes, Patrick (marr. dau. of a burgess ; adm. at instance of Lord of Forbes)	„	
Sept. 6.	Melwyne, David (for his faithful service)	„	477
	Barnis, Alexr. (tailor)	„	
Oct. 7.	Chamer, John (at the instance of a venerable and eminent man, Mr. Alexander Hay, Canon of Aberdeen, and Commissary-General of the same)	„	
	Jameson, John (sailor, marr. dau. of the late David Adamson)	„	
Nov. 9.	Clerk, William, *alias* Philip	„	
	Bonnar, William (saddler)	„	
„ 14.	Robertsone, Nicholas (weaver)	„	
	Blyt, Andrew, *alias* Crakis (baker)	„	
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Feb. 17.	Gordoun, Georg, son and heir apparent of Patrick G., of Meithclak (ex gratia)	„	
Mar. 17.	Rait, Archibald (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
1525.			
Oct. 2.	Forbes, John, heir apparent to the Lord of Forbes	„	624
	Annand, —— (of Outherellon)	„	
	Straithin, Thomas (apparant of Lenturk)	„	
	Forbes, James (of Auchintoull)	„	
	Dauison, Thomas (of Auchnahanperis)	„	
	Gereaucht, James (of Kilstaris)	„	
	Cheyne, Mr. William	„	

1525.			
Oct. 2.	Murray (?), Edward	Council Register XI.,	624
$152\frac{5}{6}$.			
Jan. 8.	Johnstone, James, of Johnstone	„	
1526.			
Ap. 27.	Merchand, Henry (marr. dau. of a burgess—composition of two pounds Flander's money, applied to the Kirk work of S. Nicholas)		
	* Cargyll, Thomas (marr. relict of a burgess)	„	625
	* Mar, John, younger (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Walcar, Andrew	„	
	* Anderson, Andrew	„	
July 6.	Byrne, John	„	
„ 27.	Patersone, John	„	
Aug. 27.	Andersone, John (at the instance of the Lord of Meldrum	„	
Oct. 1.	Cuming, Andrew	Council Register XII.,[1]	40
	Tulidef, Gilbert (servant to the Provost)	„	
	Reid, John (at the instance of Earl Marischal)	„	
	Allansone, Dauid (at the instance of Earl Marischal)	„	
	Scherar, Thomas (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Tailzour, John (dyer)	„	
	Greif, Alexander (baker)	„	
	Mill, Alexander (baker)	„	
	Andersone, Thomas, son and one of the heirs of John A., elder	„	
$152\frac{6}{7}$.			
Jan. 7.	Hay, Alexander, son of Thomas H., burgess	„	
„ 20.	Menzies, Alexander, son of Gilbert M., provost	„	41
	Kyntour, Dauid	„	
	Endeaucht, Patrick (dyer)	„	
Feb. 18.	W^{m}soun, Duncan (caut. John Blak and Nicholas Cosing)	„	
„ 22.	Ratray, Alexander	„	
„ 25.	Laing, John (weaver)	„	
Mar. 1.	Henderson, Alexander (dyer)	„	
	Huntar, Robert (dyer)	„	
	Reid, Alexander (dyer)	„	
	Hendersoun, James (weaver)	„	
„ 11.	Wisman, John (baker)	„	42

* Compositions of £3 from each were applied to S. Nicholas work.

$152\frac{6}{7}$.			
Mar. 11.	Walcar, Walter (fuller)	Council Register XII.,[1]	42
„ 18.	Dauison, Alexander (fuller)	„	
	Cusny, Gavin (coupar)	„	
	Cultis, Patrick (shoemaker)	„	
1527.			
Apr. 1.	Weir, John	„	
	Kelle, Duncan	„	
	*Arrot, Dauid	„	
	Waus, James	„	
	Murray, Gilbert	„	
May 20.	Watsoun, Richard	„	
„ 31.	Sudre (?), Duncan (weaver)	„	
July 26.	Gordone, James	„	
Aug. 2.	Hay, Alexander	„	
Sep. 30.	Forbes, Mr. William (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	234
Oct. 11.	Cargill, Thomas (flesher, caut. Thomas Chalmer, flesher)	„	
	Maltman, Alexander (flesher, caut. Robert Cultis)	„	
	Sclater, John	„	
	Gawring, John (baker, caut. Dauid Andersone in ye Gallowgait)	„	
	Baxter, George (baker, caut. Dauid Andersone in ye Gallowgait)	„	
	Innes, Thomas (flesher, caut. Dauid Andersone)	„	
	Watsone, James (flesher, caut. Dauid Andersone)	„	
	Murray, Alexr.	„	
	Imry, John (maltman)	„	
„ 21.	Hill, William	„	
Dec. 21.	Liddell, Henry (caut. William Scot)	„	235
$152\frac{7}{8}$.			
Mar. 3.	Meldrum, William (at request of the Rector of Turref)	„	
„ 13.	Clerk, William (glover)	„	
1528.			
Mar. 27.	Blakhall, Robert	„	
June 8.	Stratoun, Andrew (caut. Thomas Menzies)	„	
Oct. 5.	Setowun, William, of Meldrum	Council Register XII.,[2]	427
	Pantoun, James	„	

* *Cf.* Extracts from the Council Register I., 156.

1528.

Oct.	5. Huntar, Thomas	Council Register XII.,[2]	427
„	9. Broustar, Alexander (baker)	„	
	Carugill, Henry	„	

$152\frac{8}{9}$.

Feb.	5. Endeaut, Alexander (caut. Baillie David Anderson)	„	
„	19. Oavius, William	„	
Mar.	12. Forbes, Alexander	„	

1529.

June	18.* Fresser, Alexander (dyer)	„	
Oct.	4. Litstar, James	„	
„	8.†Losone, William (caut. Johne Collison, elder)	„	681
„	11. Baxster, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
„	22. Watsoun, Alexander (marr. dau. of a burgess, caut. Edward W., his brother)	„	

$153\frac{0}{0}$.

Feb.	11. Rany, Walter (baker)	„	

1530.

July	18. Reaucht, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
„	23. Skeyne, Gilbert (caut. Thomas Menzes and Duncan Mar)	„	682
„	29. Cryste, John (composition paid to Andrew Cullan for the quarter part of the sweet wine granted to the Lord of Forbes, by command of the community)	„	
Oct.	3.‡Tulydef, William	Council Register XIII.,	9
„	7. Menzies, David, son to the Provost	„	
	Andirson, James, son to Baillie David A.	„	
	Tulydef, John	„	
	Guthre, Alex., *alias* Falkand Harrold (ex gratia)	„	

$153\frac{0}{1}$.

Mar.	9. Leslie, Andrew, son of an honourable man, John L. of Wardas	„	
	Collisoun, Henry	„	

1531.

Apr.	21. Gordon Robert, son of Patrick G., duelling in Aberdon	„	
June	5. Rolland, William, younger	„	10

* *Cf.* Extracts from the Council Register I., 455.

† During Provostship of Gilbert Menzeis of Findoun.

‡ During Provostship of Gilbert Menzies in 1530.

1531.

Aug. 4.	Kelaw, John	Council Register XIII.,	10
	Parke, John (out of the composition there was given to Robert Endeaucht 40s.; David Colp, £3; and the singers of the choir, £5)	„	
Sep. 26.	Synsoun, James (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
Oct. 2.*	Collisoun, John, son of Duncan C.	„	227
	Rolland, Dauid, son of William R.	„	
	Currow, Alexander (couper)	„	
Nov. 20.	Blinseill, Alexander (marr. dau. of a burgess, caut. John Collisoun, elder)	„	

1531.

Jan. 8.	Quhit, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
„ 26.	Bissat, William	„	
Feb. 5.	Cultis, William	„	228
Mar. 4.	Gareautht, William	„	
„ 28.	Mitchell, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	

1532.

Apr. 27.	Dauesoun, John (tailor)	„	
„ 29.	Mow, John (quarrier)	„	
June 14.	Chapman, Malçolm (with the liberty of candle-making)	„	
1532	Andersoun, Johnne, brother to Andro A.	Council Register XIV.,	16
	Turing, Andro	„	

1533.

Apr. 21.†	Leslie, John, son and heir-apparent of William L. of Bolquhame	„	17
	Hame (?), John	„	
June 30.	Bisset, Andrew (wright)	„	
Oct. 7.	Hay, Thomas	„	
	Reid, Thomas (wright, admitted for his labours in repairing the works of the town)	„	
„ 11.‡	Cruikschank, Peter (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	275
	Writ, James (wright)	„	
	Saidlar, David (baker)	„	
Nov. 7.	Symsoun, John (mason)	„	

* During Provostship of Gilbert Menzeis of Findoun in 1531.

† During Provostship of Gilbert Menzeis of Findoun in 1532.

‡ During Provostship of Thomas Menzeis of Petfoddellis.

$153\frac{3}{4}$.

Mar. 9.	Kintor, Gilbert, son and heir of Alexr. K.	Council Register XIV.,	275
1534.			
Ap. 13.	Irvein, Alexr., younger, laird of Drum (ex gratia)	„	
	Anderson, David (son of Baillie David A.)	„	
June 1.	Byrs, Thomas	„	276
„ 15.	Cruikschank, Alexander (at instance of Mr. James Menzeis and the Rector of Philort)	„	
July 31.	Brabañ, Gilbert	„	
Oct. 5.	Joffray, Alexander (baker)	„	
	Smyt, Alexander (sutor)	„	
	Arkle, Malcolm (sutor)	„	
	Straquhun, William (baker)	„	
	Mow, Robert (mason)	„	
	Wood, Alexander (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Ket, John	„	
Nov. 9.	*Scherar, Robert	„	448
Dec. 17.	Pyot, Gilbert	„	

$153\frac{4}{5}$.

Jan. 22.	Gordon, John (marr. dau. and relict of a burgess)	„	
„ 26.	Gaw, Duncan (baker)	„	
Mar. 19.	Slakar, Thomas (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
1535.			
July 19.	Dauestoun, John (weaver)	„	
	Walcar, John (sclater)	„	
Oct. 4.	Cullan, Robert	„	449
	Fichet, John	„	
	Mar, Gilbert	„	
	Andersoun, William	„	
	Burnat, Gilbert	„	
	Forbes, John (marr. dau. of a burgess—Patrick F., caut.)	„	
	Reid, Thomas (wright)	„	
	†Spittelaut, David (weaver)	„	
	Maine, William, younger (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
Nov.	Collisoun, ——, son of the late James C.	Council Register XV.,	2
1535.	‡Cheine, ——, son and heir of the late John C.	„	

* During Provostship of Thomas Menzeis of Petfoddellis in 1534.

† *Cf.* Extracts from the Council Register I., 155, 246.

‡ During Provostship of Andrew Cullan (fragment of page left).

1536.

Oct. 6.	*Ricard, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess)	Council Register XV.,	209
	Neill, Robert	„	
„	16. Leslie, David (son and heir of Patrick L.)	„	
„	23. Skynar, Andrew (tanner)	„	

1537.

June	1. Stevyne, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
July	6. Nore, John (Thomas Menzeis, caut.)	„	
„	23. Peterkyne, John	„	210
Oct.	1. Menzies, Gilbert, son and heir apparent to Thomas M. of Petfoddellis (a youth)	„	
„	19. †Anderson, David, son and heir of Thomas A., younger	„	
„	29. Mar, Alexander, son and heir of John M.	„	
Nov.	5. Rutherfurd, Alexander, junior, son to Alexander R.	„	
	Rutherfurd, James do.	„	
„	9. Williamsoun, Gilbert (weaver, son of a burgess)	„	211
	Fowlis, John (baker)	„	
„	12. Malysone, John, son and heir apparent to Gilbert M.	„	
„	16. Gray, Alexander, son and heir of the late William G.	„	
„	23. Burnat, Alexander	„	

1538.

Jan.	12. Mar, David, son of the late John M.	„	
„	18. Waus, Thomas (caut. William Rolland)	„	212
	Menzies, Gilbert, son of Gilbert M. of Findoun (a youth)	„	
	Craufurd, William, son and heir of the late Thomas C.	„	
	Robertson, Alexander (shoemaker)	„	
„	21. Raunaldsoun, Alexr.	„	
	Coukschank, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	
	Fairly, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	213
Feb.	15. Menzes, John, son to Gilbert M. of Findoun (a youth)	„	
	Baird, Alexander	„	

1538.

May	6. Pattoun, Thomas	„	
Aug.	26. Carne, Robert (caut. Mr. David Nicholsoun)	„	

* During Provostship of Gilbert Menzeis of Findoun in 1536.

† During Provostship of Thomas Menzeis of Petfoddellis.

1538.			
Sep. 30.	*Chalmer, Alexander, son and heir of Thomas C., at one time baillie	Council Register XVI.,	3
	Troup, Alexander (mason)	,,	
	Duf, Alexander (burgess of his trade only)	,,	
Oct. 4.	Rattre, Robert, son and heir of John R.	,,	
	Muyr, James		
	Dauisone, Thomas	,,	
,, 7.	Henrisone, John (weaver)		
,, 21.	†Drothy, Henry (ex gratia, on the supplication of the king)	,,	4
Nov. 4.	Pow, Neil	,,	
1538/9.			
Jan. 30.	Cullane, Melchior, son and heir of the late Jasper C.	,,	
	Smyt, Henry	,,	5
Feb. 7.	Logy, Robert (flesher)	,,	
	Aykkyne, Robert (flesher)	,,	
	Robertsone, John (flesher)	,,	
	Muyr, Thomas (flesher)	,,	
	Walcar, Michael (flesher)	,,	
	Prestone, James, *alias* "blabir calcefex"	,,	
	Mudy, James	,,	
	Schippart, John	,,	
,, 10.	Fynlay, James (baker)	,,	
,, 23	Gariot William (composition granted to the Lords of Bonaccord, viz., Gilbert Fresser and Henry Collisone)	,,	
1539.			
Mar. 28.	Blair, Allan	,,	6
Apr. 18.	Wilsone, Andrew	,,	
,, 24.	Kyntor, David, son of Alexr. K.	,,	
June 23.	Keyth, John, of Rewynscrage	,,	

* Provostship of Thomas Menzies de Petfoddellis.

† Rex.—Prouest, balzes and coite. of or burght of Abd., we gret zou weyll, and we pray ze to ryt effectuoely zat ye wyll at this or specall request resaif or louitt Henre Drothy and admitt and mak him freman and burges wtin or sayd burght of Aberdene gratis, becaus he vsis to resort towart ws and or serwandis wt siclik geir as is neydfull to zame, as ye wyll report or speciall thanks and do us ein pleasour. Subscryuit wyt our hand and wnder or signatt, at Petlethy, ze xii. day of June, and of our regne ye xxv. zear.

1539.			
June 23.	*Nicholsone, John (composition granted to the Lords of Bonaccord)	Council Register XVI., 6	
	Ingram, Christoper (shoemaker)	,,	
Oct. 6.	†Freser, Mr. John (caut. Alexr. Menzeis)	,,	348
	Lousone, John, second son of Andrew L.	,,	
	Ogstone, Henry (caut. Walter Hay)	,,	
	Brechyne, John, son and heir of the late William B.	,,	
,, 10.	Watsone, Mr. John	,,	
	Howesone, Mr. John	,,	
	Lesley, George	,,	
	Guthre, George	,,	
	Reid, David (son of a burgess)	,,	
	Lain, William (son)	,,	
	Abirdour, Thomas (son)	,,	
,, 20.	Spark, James	,,	349
Nov. 10.	Murdo, Andrew (son and heir of the late —— Murdo	,,	
1540.			
May 31.	Nicholsone, Thomas	,,	
	Pattowsone, Thomas (marr. dau. of a burgess, caut. Alex. Watson)	,,	
Oct. 4.	Kynedy, William (constable of Aberdeen, son)	,,	
	Wentoune, Mr. Thomas (son)	,,	
	Ogstoune, William (son)	,,	
	Baxter, Andrew (son)	,,	
	Menzeis, William (son)	,,	
,, 8.	Hay, Henry	,,	350
	King, Robert	,,	
	Done, John	,,	
	Reyth, Walter	,,	
	Woud, William (son)		
	Murray, Thomas (son)		
Nov. 29.	Litster, Dauid, son of the late Allan L.	,,	
1541.			
Mar. 28.	Lesly, John (son)	,,	
	Lamb, Dauid (son)	,,	
	Tullidef, George (son)	,,	

* *Cf.* Extracts from the Council Register I., 164.

† During Provostship of Thomas Menzeis of Petfoddellis.

1541.

Mar. 28.	Breid, Beroald	Council Register XVI.,	350
	Philpson, Thomas		
	Rethe, Dauid (free of his craft)	,,	
	Wilson, John (free of his craft)	,,	
Apr. 8.	Scherar, Alexander (son)	,,	349
	Naughty, John (free of his craft, to pay for the host for the sacrament)	,,	
May 6.	Arthur, Robert (son)	,,	590
	Cuming, Patrick (son)	,,	
	Jamesone, William (mason)	,,	
	Philip, James (gardener)	,,	
	Wschert, Gavin (shoemaker)	,,	
	Jonstoun, Patrick (dyer)	,,	
June 27.	Leslie, James (once in Knokinbard)	,,	
Oct. 7.	Rutherfurd, Robert, son and heir-apparent of John R.	Council Register XVII.,	1
	Cultis, Andrew (caut. Robert C.)		
	Duncansoun, William (caut. Andrew Durthy, marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
	Robertson, William (goldsmith)	,,	
	Williamsone, William (wright)	,,	
	Watson, Thomas (carpenter)	,,	
	Blak, Jerome (ferryman = vectoras)	,,	
	Kennedy, Andrew (do.)	,,	
Nov. 14.	Blak, William (caut. Alexr. Kyntoir)	,,	

154½.

Jan. 12.	Innes, John	,,	
	Wallace, William	,,	
	Lyoun, James (son)	,,	
	Gordon, James (ex gratia)	,,	
	Forbes, Henry (free of his craft)	,,	
Feb. 17.	Murray, Magnus (son)	,,	2
	Lourens, John	,,	
	Mechell, William	,,	
	Fresser, George	,,	
	Barbour, Robert (craftsman)	,,	
	Kempt, Alexander (craftsman)	,,	
	Durwartt, John (craftsman)	,,	

154½.			
Feb. 17.	Hennersoune, Duncane (craftsman)	Council Register XVII., 2	
	Talyour, James (craftsman)	,,	
	Reche, Gilbert (craftsman)	,,	
	Igrame, William (craftsman)	,,	
	Reidheid, Dauid	,,	
Mar. 24.	Rutherfurd, Mr. Patrick, son and heir apparent of Alexr. R.	,,	
	Symsoune, James, son and heir of the late James S.	,,	
1542.			
Apr. 17.	Collison, James (son)		
	Branche, Thomas (son)	,,	
July 7.	Howesoune, Martin (son)	,,	
	Valdy, Thomas (son)	,,	
	Litster, Gilbert (son)	,,	
	Senzor, Archibald (son)	,,	
	Brown, Walter (ex gratia, marr. dau. of the late John Cullan, provost)		
Sep. 11.	*Nicholsoun, Robert	,,	287
Oct. 2.	Cunningame, John (caut. Andrew Lovsoun)	,,	
	Forbes, Patrick (caut. Andrew Lovsoun)	,,	
,, 15.	Forbes, John, son and heir of Mr. William F.	,,	
Dec. 15.	Kelo, Andrew	,,	
1543.			
Apr. 26.	Durtty, John, son and heir of Andrew D.	,,	
May 21.	†Wschert, Dauid	,,	288
	Lesk, Andrew	,,	
July 3.	Greyne, William (maker of salmon barrels—free of his trade)	,,	
,, 13.	Nicholsoun, James (caut. Duncan Mar)	,,	
,, 31.	Collisoun, James, younger, son and heir of Henry C.	,,	
Aug. 6.	Knollis, Gilbert, son and heir of late Alex. K.	,,	
,, 24.	Allardes, James (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	289
	Melwene, James (son)	,,	
,, 29.	Blak, James, in Futty	,,	

* During Provostship of Thomas Menzies of Petfoddellis.

† The composition of Wishart and Lesk was part of the money spent in a propine to James, Earl of Arran, consisting of "ane twne of wyne, ane last of beir, thre stane of vax iij. doss and of cumfeythis".

1543.

Aug. 30.*	Barre, Andew (painter, free of his craft)	Council Register XVII.,	289

1543.

Mar. 2.	†Huntar, James (cutlar)	Council Register XVIII.,	261
July 20.	Farquhar, William	,,	
,, 24.	King, Dauid, son and heir of Alex. K.	,,	
	Howe, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
Oct. 5.	Ronaldsoun, William	,,	531

1546.

June 21.	Scherar, Andrew, son and heir of Thomas S.	,,	
	Rolland, James, son of William R., elder	,,	
Aug. 27.	Anderson, John, son of Thomas A.	,,	
Oct. 4.	‡Watson, Alexander (caut. John Litster)	Council Register XIX.,	218
,, 8.	Liddell, William (wright)	,,	
,, 22.	Dyfwy, Patrick (caut. Alexr. Stot)	,,	
Mar. 4.	Guthre, Gilbert, son of Alex. Guthre, *alias* "Suavdoun hairal"	,,	

1547.

Apr. 18.	Scherar, William, son and heir of Alex. S.	,,	
	Lyoun, Alexander, second son of William L.	,,	
,, 22.	Fyue, Thomas (son)	,,	
	Tulidef, John (son)	,,	
	Anderson, Dauid, son of the late Andrew A.	,,	
	Setoun, John (caut. Wm. Rolland, elder)	,,	219
	Lesly, James (marr. dau. of a burgess—caut. John Lesly of Balquhane)	,,	
	Anderson, John, second son of Thomas A., elder (caut. Gilbert Mar)	,,	
June 6.	Guthre, James (sadillar)	,,	
,, 27.	Herwy, William	,,	
July 1.	Maky, John, son of the late Wm. M. (free of the couper craft)	,,	
Aug. 22.	Menzeis, Alexander, eldest son of Gilbert M., elder	,,	
	Scherar, John, second son of Thomas S.	,,	
	Chalmer, Mr. Robert, eldest son of John C.	,,	
	Cullane, Patrick, son of Robert C.	,,	
	Cullane, Alexander, son of Robert C.	,,	

* *Cf.* Extracts from the Council Register I., 193.

† During Provostship of Thomas Menzeis of Petfoddellis.

‡ During Provostship of George, Earl of Huntly.

1547.

Aug. 22.	Arthor, John, eldest son of Robert A.	Council Register XIX.,	219
	Vetoun, John	,,	
,, 29.	Collisoun, Dauid, eldest son of Gilbert C.	,,	
	Brabaner, James, eldest son of Gilbert B.	,,	
	Crag, Robert, eldest son of John C.	,,	
	Andersoun, Sir Michaell, son and heir of John A.	,,	
Oct. 3.	*Nicholson, Thomas, son of the late Alex. N.	,,	396
,, 24.	Craufurd, Andrew, eldest son of Walter C.	,,	
	Vaudy, Walter, eldest son of Duncan V.	,,	
	Crome, John, eldest son of the late John C.	,,	
	Anderson, James, eldest son of late Alex. A.	,,	
	Duncane, Alexander	,,	
	Manne, Robert	,,	

$154\frac{7}{8}$.

Feb. 6.	Menzeis, Gilbert (son)	,,	
	Lucas, William (son)	,,	
,, 27.	Rolland, Thomas (son)	,,	
	Rolland, John (son)	,,	
	Nicholson, John (son)	,,	
	Arthor, John (son)	,,	
Mar. 2.	Tulidef, Gilbert, son of the late Mr. Andrew T.	,,	
	Forbes, Duncan, eldest son of late Alex. F.	,,	
	Gray, Alexander, son of the late Alex. G.	,,	
,, 16.	†Cristale, Thomas	,,	
,, 19.	Rob, John (caut. William Mar)	,,	397

1548.

Apr. 9.	Turing, William, of Findon	,,	
	Gray, Patrick, son of the late Alex. G., elder	,,	
,, 13.	Howeson, Alexander, son of Walter H.	,,	
,, 16.	‡ Hunter, Andrew (caut. Mr. Robert Lumisden)	,,	
June 4.	Cullane, James, son of the late Jasper C.	,,	
,, 25.	Knollis, John, son and heir of the late John K.	,,	

* During Provostship of Thomas Menzeis of Petfoddellis.

† *Cf.* Extracts from the Council Register I., 257.

‡ 20th April. The said day the counsale assignit and gif the xij. merkis Scottis promettit for Andro Huntaris, fremanschip to Maister Patre Ruderfurd and John Louson, thair lordis of Bonaccord of this instant yeir, and ordanit thame to be thankfully obeit of the same to help to mak their expensis in the said office.

1548.

June 26.	Menzeis, Mr. Thomas, son of Thomas Menzeis of Petfoddellis, Provost of Aberdeen	Council Register XIX.,	397
	Bissat, Alexander, son and heir of George B.	,,	
July 9.	Gareaut, Alexander (caut. Alexr. Ruderfurd)	,,	398
	Lesly, James (caut. James L.)	,,	
	Lyctoun, Henry (caut. Mr. Patrick Ruderfurd)	,,	
Aug. 13.	Dingwell, Thomas	,,	
	Bard, Jasper (caut. Gilbert Tulidef)	,,	
Sep. 10.	Blak, John, son and heir of the late Robert B.	,,	
	Lyon, William, nephew of William L.	,,	
	Keyth, William	,,	
Oct. 1.	*Cant, Walter (marr. dau. of a burgess)	Council Register XX.,	93
	Cullane, Walter (son)	,,	
	Kennedy, George (son)	,,	
	Kelo, John	,,	
Nov. 5.	Congiltoun, John (baker)	,,	
,, 26.	Barterrane, James	,,	
Dec. 17.	Michell, Andrew (adm. for his labours in the burgh)	,,	

1548/9.

Mar. 18.	Bawdy, Robert	,,	

1549.

Apr. 1.	Vilsoun, John	,,	
	Grant, John	,,	
,, 5.	Hervy, Andrew	,,	94
,, 29.	Barnis, James (weaver)	,,	
July 15.	Burnat, Symon (dyer)	,,	
Aug. 9.	Gray, Alexander	,,	
Sep. 30.	Barclay, Mr. Alex.	,,	289
	Williamson, John	,,	
	Malyson, Robert, son of Gilbert M.	,,	
	Mar, John, eldest son of Dauid M.	,,	
	Blak, John, son of the late Thomas B.	,,	
	Bruis, John, son of the late Dauid B.	,,	
	Portfeild, Colin	,,	
	Colle, Duncan (baker)	,,	
Oct. 4.	Middiltoun, George	,,	

* During the Provostship of Thomas Menzeis of Petfoddellis. This Provost remained continuously in office till Michaelmas, 1576.

1549.			
Oct. 4.	Forbes, Henry	Council Register XX.,	289
„ 11.	Tulidef, Thomas	„	
	Burvale, Thomas (baker)	„	
Dec. 13.	Wedderburn, Dauid	„	
	Tailzor, James (free of his craft)	„	290
$15\frac{49}{50}$.			
Jan. 17.	Lesly, James, only son of the late Walter L.	„	
1550.			
Mar. 28.	Cruikschank, Alexander (caut. Mr. Robert Lumisden)	„	
Apr. 21.	Rolland, Alexander, only son of the late William R.	„	
	Reid, John, son of Alexander R.	„	
	Meldrum, Alexander	„	
	Blair, James	„	
	Dredy, Patrick	„	
	Dugell, Alexander (tailzor)	„	
	Symsoun, John (wright)	„	
	Pauill, William (couper)	„	
„ 28.	Walcar, Richard (shoemaker)	„	
May 5.	Forbes, Mr. Duncane	„	
	Daueson, Mr. Thomas	„	
	Monro, Mr. Hugo	„	
„ 16.	Lyon, William (saidlar)	„	291
„ 23.	Baxter, Thomas (son and heir of the late Nicholas B.)	„	
	Arkill, James (shoemaker)	„	
Sept. 13.	Afflek, John	„	
Oct. 13.	Nicholsoun, John	„	466
	Rolland, Alexander	„	
	Litster, Alexander	„	
	Barclay, William	„	
	Barbor, John, *alias* "daxsoun"	„	
	Myln, Andrew	„	
	Gray, Andrew	„	
	Skynnar, Gilbert (tanner)	„	
$155\frac{0}{1}$.			
Jan. 12.	Reid, John	„	
„ 23.	Crag, Nicholas (son of George C.)	„	
„ 26.	Ross, Gilbert	„	

1551.

April 6.	Menzeis, Andrew, younger, second son of the late Andrew M.	Council Register XX.,	466
„ 7.	Burnett, James	„	467
	Gardun, James	„	
„ 20.	M'ray, Mr. Gilbert	„	
July 15.	Collisoun, John (composition assigned to Gilbert Menzies)	„	
„ 6.	Gordoun, William	„	
„ 17.	Gray, John (cordiner)	„	
Aug. 15.	Patersoun, John	„	
Oct. 5.	Blak, Dauid	Council Register XXI.,	51
	Makrob, Patrick	„	
	Philp, Thomas	„	
	Moreis, Robert	„	

1551.

Feb. 28.	Gordoune, Alexander	„	
	Malyson, Patrick	„	
	Linchan, Thomas	„	
	Lain, Thomas	„	
	Thomson, Andrew	„	
	Smowt, Thomas	„	
	Scot, William	„	
	Vilkesoun, James	„	

1552.

May 9.	Choris, William (free of his craft)	„	
	Arnot, —— (free of his craft)	„	
„ 20.	Johnnstoune, Mr. George	„	
	Mar, Robert	„	
	Wischert, Alexander	„	
	Petterow, John	„	
	Robertsone, John	„	
	Kempt, Alexander	„	
	Wry^{t}, John	„	
June 10.	Fortre, Alexander	„	
Aug. 19.	Menzeis, Robert, son of Thomas M. of Petfodellis	„	52
	Kyntor, James, son of Gilbert K.	„	
	Reid, John, son of David R.	„	
	Cullan, Alexander, son of Robert C.	„	
Sept. 2.	Steward, Mr. Thomas	„	

1552.			
Nov. 8.	Kyntor, Alexander, son and heir of Gilbert K.	Council Register XXI.,	217
1553.			
April 17.	Robertsoune, John	„	
Aug. 11.	Menzes, George, son and heir apparent of Gilbert M., younger	„	
	Menzes, Robert, second son of Gilbert M., younger	„	
	Forbes, Henry, son of Patrick F.	„	
	Chalmer, Alexander, son of Alexander C.	„	
	Blak, Andrew, son of Jerome B.	„	
„ 13.	Menzes, John, son and heir apparent of Dauid M.	„	218
	Freser, Alexander, son and heir of Gilbert F.	„	
	Reid, William, son of the late John R.	„	503
	Fynny, Andrew	„	
	Abircromy, John	„	
	Cargill, Thomas	„	
	Cargill, William	„	
Nov. 3.	King, John	„	
	Riddell, John	„	
	Jak, William	„	
	Kay, Alexander (baker)	„	
	Lyoun, Alexander (weaver)	„	
	Cowper, John (free of his craft)	„	
	Carnes, George (son)	„	
	Forbes, William	„	
1553/4.			
Feb. 12.	Jak, Gilbert	„	504
1554.			
June 18.	Urquhard, William (chirurgon, ex gratia for his gratuitous service made to the town)	„	
July 6.	Ewne, John	„	
	Straquhyne, James	„	
	Edde, Edward	„	
Aug. 13.	Glynne, Robert (wright)	„	
	Chawmer, Peter (flesher)	„	
	Rocht, John (dyer)	„	
	Anderson, Alexander (dyer)	„	
	Scot, Gilbert (sheath maker)	„	
	Anderson, Gilbert (wright)	„	

1554.

Aug. 13.	Ray, Andrew (saddle maker)	Council Register XXI.,	504
	Scot, William (shoemaker)	,,	
Oct. 1.	Lumysden, Robert, son and heir apparent of an honourable man, Mr. Robert L.	,,	764
	Gardyn, William (flesher)	,,	
	Muir, Patrick (flesher)	,,	
,, 29.	Chalmer, Andrew (dyer)	,,	

1555.

Apr. 22.	Menzes, Gilbert, younger, son of the late Alex. M. of Gawall	,,	
	Johnstoun, George (caut. Mr. George J.)	,,	
Aug. 30.*	Wischert, George (glazier, son and heir of the late Robert W., painter)	,,	765
Sep. 30.	Elmyslie, George	Council Register XXII.,	155
	Tullideff, Andrew, son of the late Nicolas T.	,,	
	Jamesoune, George (tanner), son of the late John J.	,,	
	Cochran, Gilbert (baker)	,,	
	Lawsoune, John (caut. Alex. Crukschank)	,,	
Oct. 4.	Jak, Andrew (caut. Gilbert J.)	,,	
	Breychin, Andrew (son)	,,	
	Herwy, William (son)	,,	
,, 7.	Schand, Thomas (marr. dau. of a burgess, caut. Gilbert Menzes and Thomas Branche)	,,	
	Cultis, Andrew (son)	,,	
	Patersone, George, son and heir of the late John P.	,,	

$155\frac{5}{6}$.

Feb. 21.	Ley^{t}, John	,,	156

1556.

June 11.	Kelle, James	,,	
,, 27.	Blak, John, son and heir of the late Robert B.	,,	
July 23.	Cultis, John (shoemaker)	,,	
Sept. 18.	Skynar, Walter (tanner), son of the late John S., *alias* Menzes	,,	
	Schereff, John (on the application of the Provost, ex gratia)	,,	413
Oct. 6.	Annand, Thomas, son and heir of the late Edward A.	,,	
	Gareaucht, Alexander, son of Alex. G.	,,	
	Kynard, Alexander	,,	

* *Cf.* Extracts from the Council Register I., 180.

1556.			
Oct. 9.	Chawmer, David	Council Register XXII.,	413
	Quhyt, Edward	,,	
	Thorntoune, Andrew	,,	
	Malysonne, Alexander (son)	,,	
	Blak, David (son)	,,	
	Gray, Gilbert (son)	,,	
	Andersoun, Andrew (baker)	,,	
1558.			
Sept. 2.	Ewin, James (caut. David Menzes)	Council Register XXIII.,	13
	Crukschank, John (caut. Alexander C.—composition to be paid half in hand, and the other half at Youll)	,,	
$155\frac{8}{9}$.			
Jan. 13.	Lowsoune, John, youngar, son and apparent heir to Alex. L. (a minor, and ves dispensit w^{t} his aycht be ressone of his minoritie and less aige)	,,	78
Feb. 10.	Mowak, John (caut. Patre Duvy)	,,	98
	Cargill, Thomas (caut. Androw Jak)	,,	
	Lokhart, Patre (caut. James Walcar)	,,	
	Moir, Androw (caut. William Robertsoune, goldsmyt)	,,	99
	Chepman, William (caut. Gilbert Ross)	,,	
	Dauisoune, James (caut. George Burnat)	,,	
	Burnat, George (caut. Alexr. Ruderfurd)	,,	
	Ross, Thomas (caut. Gilbert R.)	,,	
	George, Andrew (caut. Alexr. Menzes)	,,	
Mar. 17.	Huntar, Patre, son to Andrew H.	,,	120
	Irwyne, Gilbert (caut. William Scot)	,,	
1559.			
April 15.	Fean, Robert	,,	139
,, 28.	Barclay, William (servitour to Mr. George Myddiltoun, baillie, ex gratia)	,,	147
	Donaldsoune, Duncane	,,	
	Crukshank, John (free of his craft of fleshery)	,,	
July 8.	Moreis, Malcum (composition of ten merks assigned to help the makying of the playfield)	,,	186
,, 13.	Donaldsoun, John	,,	187
	Crukschank, Waltir (caut. George Elmysle and John Grant)	,,	188
	Folay, William (baxter)	,,	189

1559.

July 17.	Cut, David (smyt)	Council Register XXIII.,	191
	None, William	,,	193
,, 21.	Mure, Richard	,,	196
Oct. 6.	Skeyne, Mr. Alexander (ex gratia for his labours and gratuitous services often bestowed on the community for its good)	,,	228
	Crag, Robert, son and heir apparent of Robert C.	,,	
	Nicolsoun, Andrew	,,	
Oct. 13.	Skeyne, Mr. William	,,	
	Watson, George	,,	

1560.

Oct. 4.	Myll, Alexander (ex gratia)	Council Register XXIV.,	1
Nov. 15.	Hervy, Thomas	,,	
Dec. 7.	Spens, George (burges of Dundy, with stipulation that he make personal residence with his wife and family)	,,	
,, 9.	Myddiltoune, John	,,	
	Inglis, Nicolas	,,	
	Davidson, Alexander	,,	
	Moir, William	,,	
	Muyr, William	,,	2
Oct. 9.	Quisheny, Thomas	,,	
Dec. 9.	Ramsay, Thomas	,,	
	Douerty, John	,,	
	Buk, Duncan	,,	
,, 20.	Rechertson, Robert	,,	
,, 30.	Suddirland, Thomas (ex gratia)	,,	

1561.

July 21.* Thomsoune, James (weaver)

1565.

Oct. 5.	Reid, Edward	Council Register XXVI.,	1
	Fergousoun, Daaid	,,	
,, 13.	Gyb, William	,,	
	Thin, Patrick	,,	
	Dauidson, William	,,	

1566.

Ap. 26.	Donaldson, Alexander	,,	

* No entries have been found after this date till 1565.

1566.			
Apr. 26.	Ross, William	Council Register XXVI., 1	
	Kennedy, William (ex gratia)	„	
	Gordoun, George	„	
	Russall, Duncan	„	
	Huntar, Thomas (son)	„	
Sept. 3.	Turing, James	„	
Nov. 2.	Arbuthtnet, James, of Newbiggings	„	230
„ 26.	Hog, Alexander	„	
	Myll, John	„	
$156\frac{8}{7}$.			
Jan. 13.	Leslie, John (apparent of Balquhane)	„	
	Leslie, William brother german of John L. (apparent of Balquhane)	„	
	Leslie, Thomas, son of James L.	„	
	Mauivir, Patrick	„	
„ 20.	Davidson, William	„	231
Mar. 7.	Loremar, William	„	
„ 8.	Bruce, William (ex gratia)	„	
1567.			
April 28.	Amphra, John (son)	„	
Sept. 22.	Duvy, Gilbert, son of Patrick D.	„	
	Litster, Alexander, son of Alexander L.	„	
$156\frac{7}{8}$.			
Jan. 23.	Leslie, Mr. Andrew (clerk of the County of Aberdeen, ex gratia)	„	428
	Kennedy, Mr. John (clerk of the Burgh of Aberdeen, ex gratia)	„	
	Chamer, Mr. John (Commissary clerk of Aberdeen, ex gratia)	„	
Feb. 16.	Braid, John (son of the late Bartholomew Bred, at one time burgess)	„	
1569.			
April 18.	Arbutnet, William, second son of James A., of Elpitie	„	638
„ 8.	Tulidaff, Andrew, son of Gilbert T.	„	
July 18.	Davidsoun, Mr. William (ex gratia)	„	
	Mar, William	„	
	Anderson, Nicholas	„	
	Dysart, John	„	

1569.

July 18.	Barclay, Mr. George (ex gratia)	Council Register XXVI.,	638
	Jak, John	,,	
,, 19.	Lowrens, Robert	,,	
	Hay, John (marr. dau. of a burgess)	,,	
Oct. 10.	Nown, Patrick (son)	Council Register XXVII.,	145
	Cromy, Andrew	,,	
,, 14.	Myll, David, son and heir of the late John M.	,,	
,, 21.	Leang, George	,,	
	Heruy, Hugo	,,	
	Muckart, John	,,	
	Stevin, John	,,	
	Fergus, Thomas (caut. David F.)	,,	
	Ewin, Andrew (caut. James E.)	,,	
	Imrey, Thomas	,,	
	Jak, John (caut. Gilbert J.)	,,	
	Norey, William	,,	

1569/70.

Jan. 9.	Forbes, Robert (son)	,,	
	Mar, Dauid, son of John M., elder	,,	
	Gray, Thomas	,,	146
Feb. 3.	Blak, John, elder, second son of —— B.	,,	
,, 12.	Donaldson, Edward	,,	
	Cristall, Thomas	,,	
	Oglay, William	,,	
	Dorty, Andrew, son of John D.	,,	
	Fowlartoun, Thomas (baker)	,,	
,, 17.	Menzes, Dauid, Alex., John and Patrick, sons of ane honourable man, Gilbert M. of Cowlie	,,	
	Dorty, Walter, second son of John D.	,,	
	Baithe, John (smith)	,,	

1570.

June 30.	Banerman, John (baker)	,,	
	Dicky, Alexander (wright)	,,	
	Fowlartoun, Alexander (ex gratia)	,,	
	Wysman, James (ex gratia)	,,	
Aug. 25.	Knowis, George and James, sons of Alex. K., elder	,,	
Oct. 20.	Williamson, John (saddler), son of the late John W.	,,	385
,, 23.	Duncan, William and John, brothers german	,,	

1570.

Oct. 23.	Mar, Andrew (blacksmith)	Council Register XXVII.,	385
	Nevin, Andrew (baker)	„	
	Murray, John (flesher)	„	
Nov. 16.	Duncan, William	„	
	Hog, John (ex gratia)	„	
„ 30.	Alexander, Ninian	„	

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Jan. 12.	Robertson, James (shoemaker)	„	386
	Stevin, Andrew (baker)	„	
„ 19.	Fraser, Thomas, Mr. Paul, John and James, sons of the Lord of Phillorth	„	
	Leslie, Alexander	„	
	Chalmer, Arthur	„	
	Menzes, James, son of Mr. Edward M.	„	
	Dun, Andrew	„	

1571.

Sep. 29.	Kennedy, Archibald, son of the late John K.	„	
	Gareauch, Andrew	„	
Oct. 1.	Gareu^{t}, Alexander, son of Alex. Gareaucht in Mameway	„	589
	Gordon, Patrick	„	
	Symtht, John (caut. Thomas Rolland)	„	
	Gammak, Thomas (caut. James Cultis)	„	
	Skeyne, Robert (caut. Alexr. Cullane)	„	
„ 8.	Slora, Duncan (caut. Gilbert Guthrey)	„	

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Feb. 22.	Howy, Andrew (caut. Andrew Jak)	„	
	Hervy, William	„	
	Gall, Andrew (caut. David Indeacht)	„	
	Forbes, Thomas (caut. David Ferguson)	„	
	Sanders, Robert, son of John S. (basketmaker)	„	590
	Mownze, Robert, son of Thomas M. (blacksmith)	„	
	Darg, Andrew (basketmaker)	„	
	Sanderis, John (shoemaker)	„	
	Myll, Walter (weaver)	„	
	Snawey, William (weaver)	„	
	Mitchell, Thomas (sausage maker)	„	
	Troup, Alexander (sausage maker)	„	
	Casse, Walter (weaver)	„	

1571.

Mar. 3. Forbes, George and Robert, sons of the late Patrick F. Council Register XXVII., 590
Cūing (Cuming), William, of Inverraloquhy (caut. William Menzes) „
Orum, Gilbert, of Carnedawy „
Gordoune, Patrick (caut. M. George Johnnstoune) „

1572.

June 9. Coben, Andrew „
Oct. 4. Duff, Alexander, son of the late Alexr. D. „ 767
Gordon, George, son of John G. of Pottary „
Bruce, Alexander „
Nov. 15. Tullidaff, Walter, son of the late John T., elder „
Alexander, John „

1573.

May 25. Walcar, John, servant to Mr. Robert Lumsden (ex gratia) „
„ 29. Mengzes, John, son of Gilbert M. of Cowlie „
June 19. Kennedy, Andrew (ex gratia) „
Chamer, Mr. William (ex gratia) „
July 6. Chamer, James (ex gratia) „ 768
„ 17. Gordon, Thomas „
Nicholsoun, Alexander, third son of the late Thomas N. (ex gratia) „

1574.

Oct. 29. Watsoune, Robert, son of Mr. Johne W. Council Register XXVIII., 283
Ewing, Thomas (ex gratia) „
Nov. 1. Mengzes, Dauid, son of Gilbert M., elder „
Rolland, Gilbert, son of Alexander R. „
Kyng, Andrew, son of Robert K. „
Andersoun, Dauid, son and heir-apparent of Alex. A. „
„ 15. Mollistoune, Mr. Thomas, son of Gilbert M. „ 284
Pantoun, William, son of the laird of Petmedden (ex gratia) „
Chalmer, William, son of Andrew C. (basketmaker) „
Stewin, Thomas (baker) „
Barcar, Andrew (baker) „
Galloway, John (baker) „
Dec. 18. Johnstoun, Thomas (ex gratia) „ 283
Elzenour, Alexander (ex gratia) „
Craik, Robert (ex gratia) „

1574.

Dec. 18.	Forbes, John, son of Henry F.	Council Register XXVIII.,	283
	Donaldsoun, Patrick	„	
	Henrie, Gilbert	„	

1578.

Jan. 10.	Strachauchin, Thomas	„	284
	Hay, Patrick	„	
Mar. 21.	Knowis, Andrew, son of Gilbert K.	„	
	Walcar, Alexander, son of James W.	„	
	Awquhollie, Mr. John, son of John A.	„	
	Tait, Thomas (ex gratia)	„	
	Moresoune, George	„	
	Raa, John	„	
	Clerk, Theophilus (caut. Malcolm Moreis)	„	
„ 22.	Nicolsoune, David, son and heir of the late Thomas N., elder	„	

1575.

May 7.	Mengzes, James, son of Robert M., elder	„	58
	Vmfray, William, son of John V.	„	
July 8.	Kennedy, James	„	
	Boyd, Robert	„	
	Hay, William (dyer)	„	
	Andersone, Gilbert (dyer)	„	
	Forbes, Andrew (dyer)	„	
	Sibbet, Gilbert (dyer)	„	

1576.

July 27.	Crawfurd, John, son of the late John C. (caut. John C.)	Council Register XXIX.,	1
	Steward, James (caut. Archibald Schewes)	„	
Aug. 13.	Andersoune, John (flesher, ex gratia)	„	
„ 24.	Chene, James (caut. David Indeaucht)	„	
	Wod, Gilbert (caut. Gilbert Crystie)	„	
	Kelle, Alexander (caut. Edward Donaldsoun)	„	
Sept. 28.	Cuming, Thomas (ex gratia)	„	
	Towch, John (baker)	„	
	Paterson, Robert (sausage maker)	„	
	Wod, James (sausage maker)	„	
	Spensar, Thomas (sausage maker)	„	
Oct. 22.	Forbes, James (ex gratia)	„	272

1576.

Oct. 22.	Petyndricht, Michaell	Council Register XXIX.,	272
„ 26.	Leslie, Walter (caut. James Forbes)	„	
	Wedderburne, William (caut. Alexr. Chalmer, younger)	„	
Nov. 23.	Abercrombie, Patrick	„	
	Lyndsay, William	„	
	Cowie, Thomas (caut. Thomas Philp)	„	

1577.

June 11.	Kyntor, Patrick, son of David K. (ex gratia)	„	

1578.

Oct. 27.	Davidson, Mr. Alexander, son of Mr. Thomas D.	„	813
	Cargill, David, son and heir of the late Thomas C.	„	
	Forbes, William, of Tolquhone	„	
	Forbes, James and Patrick, sons of Wm. F., of Tolquhone	„	
	Forsytht, William	„	
	Fergusone, James (caut. David F.)	„	
	Loremar, John (caut. William L.)	„	
	*Willicok, Adam (caut. David Ferguson)	„	
	Hay, Alexander	„	
	Sengzeour, Alexander	„	
	Innes, Walter	„	
	Gordoun, Alexander	„	
	Chesholme, Alexander	„	
	Mar, Charles (caut. David M.)	„	
„ 31.	Leslie, George, son of William L., of Wardies (caut. James Spens)	„	
	Nicoll, William (caut. Andrew Blak)	„	
	Horne, Andrew (caut. George Wobster)	„	
	Raa, Andrew (caut. David Mar)	„	
	Davidson, William (caut. Patrick Huntar)	„	
Nov. 14.	Ewin, Alexander, son and heir of the late John E.	„	814
	Wishert, Robert, son of Gavin M. (shoemaker)	„	
	Sengzeour, William (caut. David Ferguson)	„	
	Patersoun, William (caut. Alexr. Mengzes)	„	

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Mar. 20.	Setoun, James, son to the Lord of Meldrum (caut. Gilbert Collesoun)	„	

* During Provostship of Gilbert Menzeis of Petfoddellis.

1578.
Mar. 20. Cuik, Thomas — Council Register XXIX., 814
Meldrum, John, at the Mill of Tullielt (ex gratia) — „
1579.
Mar. 28. Lamytoun, Andrew (flesher) — „
Will, Andrew (flesher) — „
May 20. Leslie, James, son of Wm. L. of Wardies (caut. James Spens) — „
Kelle, Andrew (caut. Mr. Robert Lumysden) — „
Towcht, John (caut. John Craik) — „
Wedowstoune, Alexander (caut. Mr. Robert Lumysden) — „
Sep. 11. Thous, Gilbert — „ 815
Skene, Mr. Gilbert (Doctor of Medicine, ex gratia) — „
Blak, Dauid (Minister at Kiremuir), son of the late Robert B. — „
Ogstoun, William (ex gratia) — „
Lumysden, William (barber) — „
Herwie, Thomas (baker) — „
„ 21. Chalmer, John, son and heir of Mr. John C. — „
Mengzes, Mr. Thomas, younger. son of Gilbert M., elder — „
Anderson, Mr. Arthur (ex gratia, caut. Robert Chalmer) — „
Strathauchin, Andrew (caut. Alexr. Molisoun) — „
Robertsoun, John, son of John R., elder (caut. William R.) — „
Mar, William (caut. John Gordoun) — „
Reid, Dauid (ex gratia, caut. Patrick Molison) — „
„ 21. Oct. 12. Archibald, David (*alias* leiche of lewes, ex gratia) — „ Council Register XXX., 197
*Leithe, Patrick (gentleman, called the Armorar) — „
1579-80.
Jan. 11. Kempt, Alexander, son and heir of John K. (baker, ex gratia) — „
Ferguson, John (caut. David F.) — „
Feb. 12. Dauidson, Arthur (caut. Mr. Alex. D.) — „
Thomson, William — „
1580.
Apr. 25. Knowis, William, son and heir of Alex. K. — „
Fraser, Alexander, son of the late Mr. John F. — „
Jak, Patrick, son and heir of Andrew J. — „

* *Cf.* Extracts from the Council Register II., 40, 44.

1580.

May 4.	*Chene, Patrick, of Essilmontht	Council Register XXX.,	198
	*Key[t], Alexander, of Troup	,,	
	*Key[t], Alexander, of Glakwaucht	,,	
	*Key[t], Andrew, of Aldmad	,,	
	*Key[t], William, in Achredie	,,	
	Patersoun, Alexr. (tailor)	,,	
	Gordoun, Adam, of Achundoon	,,	
,, 17.	Mengzes, Gilbert, son and heir of the late George M. of Fyndon	,,	
	Nicolsoune, Thomas, son and heir of the late Thomas N.	,,	
	Keyth, Archibald, son of the late Alex. K. of Petyndroun	,,	
	Mengzes, Alexander, son of the late Thomas M., Provost	,,	
	Pantoun, Alexander, son of John P. of Pitmedden (ex gratia, caut. William P.)	,,	
	Howesoun, Martin, son and heir of Alexr. H.	,,	
	Howesoun, Alexander, second son of Alexr. H.	,,	
	Gray, Gilbert, second son of Baillie Gilbert G.	,,	
	Crukschank, James	,,	
	Watsoun, Walter, son and heir of George W.	,,	
	Skene, Mr. John (Aduocat before the Lords of Council, ex gratia)	,,	
	Skene, Patrick, brother of Mr. John S., Aduocat (ex gratia)	,,	
	Rolland, Alexander, son and heir of James R.	,,	
	Galloway, William	,,	
	Kar, George (tailor)	,,	
	Cok, James	,,	
	Murray, Gilbert (weaver)	,,	
	Small, Thomas (weaver)	,,	
	Robertson, James, son of William R. (goldsmith)	,,	
	Nicolsoune, George, second son of the late Thomas N.	,,	
Oct. 21.	How, William	,,	519
	Shand, Alexander	,,	
	Henrie, John (caut. William Mar, younger)	,,	
Nov. 7.	Andersone, John (caut. Thomas Duvie)	,,	
	Colle, George (caut. David Anderson)	,,	
	Abercrombie, William (caut. William A.)	,,	

* Under the provision and restriction that the above persons shall not hold office nor possess property within or belonging to the burgh.

1580.

Nov. 7. Donaldson, Robert, son and heir of the late George D. Council Register XXX., 519

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Feb. 13. Cuik, Thomas (shoemaker) „ 520
Joffray, John (weaver) „
Mar. 13. Udny, Arthur (caut. Alex. Knowis) „ 519
Patie, Henry „
Arbuthnot, Mr. Alexander (Principal of the College of Aberdeen, ex gratia) „
Gardein, Mr. Walter (ex gratia) „

1581.

July 3. King, Thomas, son and heir of the late Dauid K. „ 520
*Kar, James (ex gratia) „
Clerk, Mr. Andrew (ex gratia) „
Forbes, John, son of the late Mr. John F. of Barns (ex gratia) „
Leslie, Normand, son of the late John L. of Balquhane (ex gratia) „
Crawford, George, son and heir of William C. of Fedderat „
Keyth, Alexander, in Awquforsk „
Annand, Alexander, of Octerellon „
Kar, Captain Thomas (ex gratia) „
Pantoun, Henry, brother to John P. of Petmedden (ex gratia, marr. dau. of a burgess) „
Rewm, David (ex gratia, servant to the late Mr. George Myddilton, baillie) „
Williamsone, Robert „
Kyntor, James, son of the late Dauid K. „
Oct. 9. Bruce, John (caut. Alexr. Malyson) „
„ 13. Myll, Andrew, son and heir of Andrew M. „ 719
Broun, John „

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Jan. 19. Craik, John (wright) „
Anderson, Alexander (wright) „
Chalmer, James (wright) „
Leithe, Patrick (armorar) „
Dauidson, Alexander (tailor) „
Watsoun, Andrew (vryt) „

* *Cf.* Extracts from the Council Register II., 35.

1581.

Jan. 29. Anderson, Alexander, eldest son to James A. (ex gratia) Guildry Accounts
Barnis, Gilbert, eldest son to Alexander B. (ex gratia) „

1582.

Apr. 27. Mar, Alexander (caut. William M., elder) Council Register XXX., 719
Cowper, James (caut. Thomas Fergussone) „
Donaldson, Robert „
Gray, George (caut. William G.) „
Chalmer, Andrew (cowper) „
Kyng, Mr. Robert (marr. dau. of a burgess, caut. James K.) „
Skene, Mr. Alexander, younger, son and heir of Mr. James S. of Wastercors (ex gratia) „
Barclay, Walter, of Kynadwquhye (maid fre burges of gild as ane gentilman not to occupie as ane merchant) „
Farchar, John (caut. James Anderson) Guildry Accounts

May 9. Ther names efter following maid burgesses as gentilmen nocht to be occupiaris nor handleris w^t^ merchandris ex gratia.

My lord Erll Huntlie, Sr. Pa. Gordon of Auchindoun, Sr. Valter Ogilvie of Fyndlater, Go. Meldrum of Fywe, Jon. Gordon of Petlurge, Ia. Gordoun of Haddo yo^r^, Ia. Gordoun of Carncullie, Andr. Meldrum of Drumbrek, Go. Gordon Creche, Alexr. Gordoun apperand of Lesmoir, Pa. Gordone of Sachin, Pa. Gordoun of Brako, Wm. Leyt of Lykleheid, Jon. Gordoun of Carburro, Jon. Settoun of Lanfurt, Vm. Meldrum of Baddinskeyt, Jon. Gordoun of Kennorty, Pa. Gordoun of Daacht, Mr. Frances Cheyne, Jon. Hammyltoun, Jon. Gordon, broder to the lard Crage, William Trupe, Jon. Gordoun, son to Rot. Gordoun, Valter Barclay of Drumdelte, Mr. Jon. Duff of Cragheid, Jon. Gordoun of Newtoun, Dauid Gordoun in Nedderoutre, Go. Gordoun of Auchinagze, Alexr. Gordoune in Stenhous of Gycht, Alexr. Gordoune of Baldurne, Pa. Meldrum of Iden, Alexr. Murray of Coberdie, Go. Gordoun of Clochrathn, Vm. Gordoun apperand of Gycht, Go. Gordoun, son to Jon. Gordoun, Carnburro, „

1582.

May 9. Thomas Gordoun of Segydene, Jon. Gordoun of Tillielt, Rot. Gordoun of Sachok, Ia. Gordoun, son to the lard Haddo, Pa. Jonstoune, son to Ia. Jonstoune, Alexr. Jonstoune in Tarves.
This four names that eftir followis maid fre the said day quha occupeis w^t^ merchandreis.
Mr. Gilbert Ross, George Bissat, George Leyt, broder to Villiam Leyt of Liklieheid, Wm. Cheyn, broder to Mr. Frances Cheyn—ex gratia.* Guildry Accounts

July 18. Bisset, George, son and heir of Mr. Gilbert B. Council Register XXX., 720

Cowye, Patrick, son and heir of the late Alex. C. ,,

Sep. 17. Andersonne, George, third son of Dauid A. ,,

Andersoune, Gilbert, son and heir of the late John A. ,,

Barnis, Gilbert, son and heir of Alex. B. ,,

Paip, Mr. Robert, son of Alex. P., aduocat (marr. dau. of a burgess) ,,

Donaldson, Thomas, son and heir of the late John D. ,,

Gordone, Captain John, son of John G. of Auchmakar ,,

Trowp, James ,,

Gothray, Andrew ,,

Troup, George (ex gratia)

1582.

Oct. 1. to 1583 Sept. 29. †Troupe George (at my Lord Huntly's request, ex gratia) Guildry Accounts

Chalmer, James, eldest son to Mr. Robert C. (ex gratia) ,,

Simsone, John, eldest son of the late James S. ,,

Smyt, Walter ,,

Cassie, Andrew ,,

Kythe, John ,,

Kay, Thomas, son to Thomas K. (baxter) ,,

Forbes, Walter (son) ,,

Kay, James ,,

* The aucht day of May heirefter pntit. to my lord Huntlie at the command of the provest and ballies tua gallowns of Vyne and twelf boistis confectiouns succur cost vj lib xiiij s. iiij d.

† Alexander Forbes and Dauid Indeaut being Denis of Gild for the tyme.

1582-83.		
	Craighead, Thomas	Guildry Accounts
	Russall, William (son—at the request of the Provost)	,,
	Mar, Thomas, son to William M.	,,
	Duif, Magnus	,,
	Guthre, Androw	,,
1583.		
Nov. 15.	*Watsone, Thomas	,,
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Jan. 16.	Knollis, Robert (son, ex gratia)	,,
,, 24.	Forbes, William	,,
	Arbuthnot, Robert	,,
,, 31.	Chein, William (ex gratia)	,,
,, 30.	Leslie, Alexander (son, ex gratia)	,,
,, 31.	Leslie, James	,,
1584.		
July 18.	Fyff, John	,,
	Cullen, Androw and Patrick (free in right of their father)	,,
	Chalmer, Gilbert (son)	,,
1584.		
Oct. 1.	†Jak, Gilbert, son to Androw J.	,,
to 1586.		
Oct. 1.	Rutherford, Alexander, youngr. (ex gratia)	,,
	Menzeis, Androw, yo., and Valter Menzeis (ex gratia)	,,
	Bissat, John	,,
	Stewart, Robert	,,
	Jamesone, Gilbert	,,
	Chape, James	,,
	McOze, Gilbert	,,
	Reme, Walter	,,
1586.		
Oct. 26.	‡Hardye, George	,,
,, 28.	Williamson, Walter	,,
Nov. 14.	Duncan, Jon (marchand—caut. Magnus Duf)	,,
,, 16.	Andersone, Alexander, son of David A. (maid fre at request of his father)	,,

* Alexr. Forbes and Alex. Hay, deanis of Gild for the tyme.

† Alexr. Forbes and Alex. Hay, deans of gild.

‡ Alexander Rutherfurd and David Indeaut being deanis of gild for the tyme.

1587.

Jan. 9. Gray, Jon (caut. Alexr. Howesone, elder) — Guildry Accounts

Feb. 27. Mongall, Alexander (composition assigned to pay Gilbt. Gutherie, elder, for collecting minister's stipends) — „

1587.

Aug. 5. Dauidsone, James, son to Patrick D. (ross herald) — „

„ 14. Turnor, Jon (caut. William Ogillay) — „

„ 16. Athoill, Thomas — „

Sept. 1. Ross, Alexander, son to Gilbert R. — „

„ 15. Settoun, George (free of his craft, caut. James S.) — „

Dwne, Gilbert — „

Scott, John (free of his craft) — „

Wadderburne, Malcolm (in consideration of his pains in bying of 3 scoir peaces of stains in Dundye to the bowbrige) — „

1588.

Nov. 22. Mengzeis, Thomas, eldest son of Mr. Thomas M. of Durne (provost) * — Council Register XXXII., 399

Mengzes, Paull, second son of Mr. Thomas M. of Durne — „

Dec. 20. Forbes, James (gratis—caut. Mr. Gilbert Skeyne, doctor of medicine, and Alexr. Jaffray) — „

1588.

Jan. 2. Leslye, Leonard, son of the late Alex. L. of Wardes (caut. David Mengzeis, senior) — „ — 400

„ 24. Craufurd, Andrew, eldest son of John C. (caut. Patrick Gray) — „

„ 31. Smyth, Patrick (marr. dau. of a burgess—caut. Alexr. Kempt) — „

Feb. 7. Lyndsay, Dauid, eldest son of the late Thomas L. — „

„ 17. Forbes, Alexander, eldest son of the late John F. (caut. Robert Forbes, senr.) — „

1589.

Aug. 29. Ramsay, Alexander — „

Dicksone, Thomas, younger son of Thomas D. (sergeant, ex gratia) — „

Oct. 3. Jaffray, William, second son of Alex. J. — „

Valace, William (caut. Alexr. Jaffray) — „

* During Provostship of Thomas Mengzeis of Durne.

1589.
Nov. 7. Devertie, Gilbert (ex gratia, caut. Dauid Mar, senior) Council Register XXXII., 553
Dec. 5. Kyntor, Gavin (shoemaker), eldest son of Dauid K. (shoemaker) „
1589/90.
Jan. 24. Smythe, John (sailor, caut. Thomas Nicolsone) „
Feb. 12. Leslye, William (caut. James Settoun) „
„ 13. Annand, Mr. William (caut. Dauid Anderson) „
1590.
Sept. 18. Burnett, Alexander, eldest son of Mr. James B. (caut. Alexr. Chalmer of Cultis) „ 554
Duff, Alexander, eldest son of John D. (goldsmith, caut. Alex. Duff of Torressoill) „
Oct. 16. Dauidsone, Thomas, son and heir of the late Patrick D. Council Register XXXIII[1]., 807
Nov. 6. Skeyne, Mr. Gilbert, second son of Mr. James S. of Waster Corss (caut. Alexr. Jaffray) „ 835
„ 9. Castell, Dauid (wobster), eldest son of John C. (wobster) „ 848
1590/1.
Feb. 23. Donaldsone, Duncan (pupil), second son of Duncan D., elder (caut. Edward D.) Council Register XXXIII[2]., 1008
1591.
April 12. Aidye, Dauid, eldest son of Andro A. „ 1061
Howeson, John, son to vmqll. Alex. H. „
Duedye, Johnne (tailzor), eldest sone to vmqll. George D. (tailzor) „
„ 16. Kelman, William (tailzeor), maid burges of this burt be the compositioun of tuentie merks, according to the contract maid betuix ye burgesses and craftismen, becaus he was produced to thame be the deacon of the tailzeoris, as ane sufficient tailzeor, and the prouest, baillies, and consall theirefter, for certain considerationis mowing thame, in respect that the sd. Wm.'s father was ane honest man, borne and bred within this burt, and that the request and desyir of Mr. George Abercromy, wretar, dischargit. „

1591.
April 30. Gordone, Thomas (gunmaker—his composition dischargit for keiping of the thre knok the zeir bygane) Council Register XXXIII², 1084
Scot, Andro, second son of vmqll. Wᵐ. S. „ 1085
Banerman, William, eldest son of vmqll. Dauid B. „
May 3. Keyᵗ, George (sadlar, caut. John Duncan, tailzor) „ 1089
June 11. Mollisone, Thomas, son and heir of Patrick M. „ 1147
„ 14. Bannerman, John (baxter—instantlie renuncit his craft, and was sworne not to occupe the said craft heirefter) „ 1156
Daiudsone, Williame (married ane burges dochter) „ 1157
„ 16. Sortrie, John (flesher) „ 1163
Robertson, John (flesher) „
Morray, Alex. (armorar) „
Horne, William (blacksmith) „
Symmer, Patrick (weaver) „
Still, James (weaver) „
Chalmer, Andrew, fourth son of Mr. Robert C. (burgess) „ 1198
„ 23. Ailhous, Thomas be reasoun he hes been ane prenteis to merchands in this toun, and brocht up in the same „ 1205
„ 28. Malice, Andrew (caut. John Gray) „ 1212
Galloway, Duncan (baxter—marr. a dau. of vmqll. Mr. James Burnet) „
Dik, William (cordonar—marr. a dau. of vmqll. Johne Cargel) „
Sept. 3. Gowe, Thomas (tailor) „ 1251
„ 6. Collysone, Walter, eldest son of James C. „ 1254
„ 10. Dick, William (shoemaker) „ 1257
„ 13. Clerk, John (caut. Mr. Andrew C.) „ 1260
„ 24. Cullen, Gilbert, fourth son of Alex. C. (provest) „ 1267
Hendersone, William (weaver), second son of the late Andrew H. (weaver) „ 1268
Oct. 8. *Abircromy, Mr. George (wreitter to his Maties. Signett) Council Register XXXIV., 3, 9

1591.
Nov. 12. Donaldsone, William, second son to Patrick D. „ „ 64

* During Provostship of Alexander Rutherfurd.

1591.

Nov. 19. Mathesoune, James (caut. John Ray) Council Register XXXIV., 3, 72
Dec. 3. Schegrene, Charles (caut. James Forbes) „ „ 86
„ 6. Leslye, George „ „ 89
Andersone, Johne, second son to vmqll. James A. „ „
Cutberd, John „ „ 90
„ 10. Schand, Donald „ „ 98
„ 13. Andersone, Johne (caut. Mr. Andrew A.) „ „ 103
„ 31. Gibsone, George „ „ 129
Sibbald, John „ „

1591.

Jan. 7. Robertsone, Johne (litster) „ „ 139
„ 14. Roust, Philip „ „ 150
Feb. 25. Jaffray, James, eldest son to vmqll. Wm. J. „ „ 196

1592.

May 26. Patrie, William (litster) „ „ 340
Dwn, Andro (litster) „ „
Kyng, Johne „ „ 342
Robertson, Alexander, eldest son of John R. „ „
Lummysden, Patrick (sadler) „ „
June 9. Muinzie, Johne (cuetellar) „ „ 360
Clerk, Thomas (wobster) „ „
July 28. Fyndlay, William and Patrick „ „ 426
Aug. 26. Cullen, Thomas, eldest son of Provest Alexr. C. „ „ 466
„ 28. Forbes, Andro, eldest son of Alex. F. „ „ 468
Sept. 1. Buchan, William „ „ 476
Reid, Robert „ „
„ 8. Skeyne, Mr. Patrick „ „ 485
„ 15. Measone, William (shipmaster) „ „ 496
Robertsone, Walter, son of Thomas R., in Fordyce „ „
Smyth, Archibald (shipbuilder) „ „ 497
„ 22. Stott, Thomas (shipbuilder) „ „ 505
Innes, Nicolas „ „
„ 25. Irvying, Alexander, third son of John I., in Kyncowsie „ „ 507
Moresone, Andro, eldest son of the vmqll. John M. „ „

1593.

Nov. 2. Cochrane, Gilbert (baker, caut. Andrew Barcar, baker) Council Register XXXV., 63, 421

1593.

Nov. 12. Forbes, Robert (pupil), youngest son of George F. of Kynmuckis — Council Register XXXV., 82, 421
Tullidaff, Alexander (caut. Andrew T.) — „ „
„ 23. Dvyn, Alexander (caut. Andrew Tulledeff) — „ 95, „
Wallentyne, John (caut. Thomas Straquhin) — „ „
Dec. 7. Paull, Andrew (caut. Thomas Donaldson) — „ 129, „
Gray, Patrick, younger (caut. John G.) — „ „

1593/4.

Jan. 4. Allan, John (cutler), eldest son of Wm. A. (cutler) — „ 167, „
Feb. 15. Cruickshank, Alex^r., younger, eldest son Alex. C. — „ 208, „
Mar. 11. Mar, James (sailor) — „ 235, „

1594.

May 27. Ronaldsoun, Dauid, second son of the late Wm. R. — „ 321, „
June 14. Rany, James (tailor) — „ 337, „
„ 21. Bodie, Patrick (tailor) — „ 341, „
July 15. Strathauchin, Dauid (sadler) — „ 357, „
Aug. 13. Maitland, Patrick (at the special request and petition of a noble lord, John Lord Thirlestane, Chancellor) — „ 374, „
Sept. 6. Robertson, Walter, eldest son of James R. (goldsmith) — „ 391, „
Best, Patrick (caut. Andrew Scherar) — „ „
Corsor, Patrick (caut. Alexander Crukschank) — „ „
„ 9. Bannerman, Alex. and John, eldest and second sons of John B. — „ 394, „
„ 13. Hay, Thomas (caut. George Moresone) — „ 401, „
Howysoune, James (pupil), second son of Martin H. — „ „
Strathauchyn, John (captain of a galley) — „ „
„ 23. Gordoun, Mr. Thomas (ex gratia, caut. Robert Lowrenstoun) — „ 409, „
Cheyne, Thomas, elder (sailor, marr. dau. of a burgess) — „ „
Cheyne, Thomas, younger (sailor, marr. dau. of a burgess) — „ „
Gareauch, Thomas (a servant of the community, marr. dau. of a burgess) — „ „
Spadin, John (sailor, caut. Mathew Guild) — „ 410, „
Guthrie, Alexr. (sailor, marr. dau. of a burgess) — „ „
Sympsone, Dauid (saidler), third son of the late James S. — „ „
Duncan, John (baker) — „ „
Prat, William (baker, caut. Patrick P.) — „ „
„ 25. Thomson, Gilbert (ex gratia, caut. William T.) — „ 415, „

1594.

Sept. 25. Cheyne, James (ex gratia, caut. Alexr. Ewyn) Council Register XXXV., 415, 421

Reith, Archibald (tailor, caut. Alexr. Patersone) „ 416, „

Staker, Gabriel (weaver, caut. David Castell) „ „

Myll, John (caut. Alexr. Rutherfurd) „ „

Scharp, William (caut. James Dauidsone) „ „

Fraser, Mr. Alexander (quha was obefoir vpon certain occasionis and enormiteis committit be him deposit off his fredome and libertie of Burgeschip of the said burght, was of new agane creat burges of gild of the same, and restorit to his former libertie, quha renuncit all exemptione fra taxationis) „ „

Nov. 28. Gray, John (pupil, second son of Robert G.) Council Register XXXVI., 44, 326

1594.

Jan. 20. Carmichaell, Sir John (knight, of that ilk) „ 107, „

Tuedie, Mungo (servt. to Sir John Carmichaell, caut. Mr. John Douglas) „ „

„ „

Feb. 7. Cokburne, William (servant to my Lord Duke of Lennox, Lieutenant, ex gratia) „ 119, „

„ 10. The said day, Lodovick, Duke of Lennox, Erle Dernly, Lord Torboltoun, Obigny, and Methven, &c., Lieutenent and Justice to His Maiestie, owir the north pairtes of this realme, was creat and maid burges of this burght, and was sworne, and gave his ayth solemnitlie, in maner folowing :—In the first, protestit befoir God and befoir my Lord prouest and Bailleis, that he professit and avowit wt. his hairt the trew religioun qlk at this present is publictlie preachit within this realme, and authorezit within the same, be the lawis and actis of Parliament, and suld abyd theirat, and defend the same to his lyvis end, forsaking the romane religioun, callit papistrie. That he suld be leill and trew to o^{r} souerane Lord, the Kingis Maiestie, and his successoris ; To the burght of Abirden, Prouest, bailleis, and Inhabitantis theirof. That he suld manteane and fortifie the liberties

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and previlegis of this burght, And suld be a freynd theirto in all thair actionis and causses honest and lesum, suld vsurp nor purcheis na lordschip contrar the fredome of the samen, and finallie, suld do nor attempt nathing hurtfull to the liberties and commoun weill of this burght. Sa help him, god, and be god him selff.

Feb. 10. The said day, Sr. Robert Melvill of Murdocarny, Knycht Thesaurer Deput to his Maiestie

Council Register XXXVI., 119, 326

Sr. Dauid Meldrum of Segye, knight

David Moysie, Secretar Deput to His Matie

James Carmichaell, sone to Sr. John Carmichaell of that ilk knyt

William Carmichaell of Rowintriecroce

Robert Douglas, sone to vmqll Douglas of Mayns

Mr. William Ruthven

Mr. Henrie Kerr

Mr. Thomas Levingstoun

Mr. Alexr. Craig

William Orum

Johne Dauidson

Thomas Andersone all domestick servitoris to my Lord Duke

James Bosuael and John Dwn, servitoris to the said Sr. Robt. Melvill

Willeam Lauder

Stevin Brintfedil

Johne Cairnis of Cultis

Willeam Levingstoun servitor to the Laird of Donypace

Robert Lauder and Gilbert Johnestoun violar was creat and maid burgesses of this burght, wt. the said Lodouick, Duke of Lennox, quha gafe thair aythis in maner abovespt.

Siclyk Maister Willeam Reid was creat burges of gild of this burght gratis, at the request of the said Duke of Lennox „ 121, „

Feb. 21. Forbes, Dauid (caut. Henrie Patrie) „ 130, „

1594.

Feb. 21.	Crukschank, Alexander, son to ——	C. Council Register	XXXVI., 130, 326
„ 28.	Drum, John (caut. William Norie)	„	134, „
Mar. 14.	Lyndsey, John (be commoun consent of the haill nichtboris and comburgesses of the samen)	„	149, „
„ 17.	Blakhall, Robert (caut. Thomas Fergussone)	„	155, „

1595.

April 25.	Burnett, George (tailzor, ex gratia)	„	180, „
May 2.	Johnestoun, George (caut. Thomas J., in whose service he had been for seven years)	„	188, „
„ 16.	Donaldson, Alexander, second son of the late George D.	„	197, „
„ 23.	Brabner, James (caut. George Gray)	„	198, „
	Horne, George (blacksmith, (caut. John Merser)	„	„
	Gregorie, James (sadler)	„	„
„ 30.	Ruddocht, Alexander, eldest son of Alex. R., elder	„	204, 327
July 4.	Rob, Alexander (wright, caut. Henrie Forbes)	„	246, „
„ 11.	*Paterson, Alexander (tailor)	„	249, „
	Blair, Alexander (sausage maker)	„	254, „
„ 25.	Watsoun, Duncan (caut. Alexr. Andersone)	„	265, „
Aug. 8.	Kear, George (caut. Mr. Ricard Irwyng)	„	275, „
	Club, Gilbert (merchant, caut. Alexr. Forbes)	„	„
	Blakhall, William (miller, caut. James Kay)	„	„
„ 15.	Third, Adame, in Faythlie (caut. Alexander Ramsay)	„	280, „
„ 18.	Gordoun, Alexander, eldest son of the late Geo. G. (caut. James Settoun)	„	282, „
„ 26.	†Wynrame, James (ex gratia)	„	293, „
Sept. 5.	Mainvir, John (at speciall request of Mr. Johne Skene, clerk of Register)	„	298, 299, „
„ 15.	Gray, Laurence (cooper, ex gratia, at request of William Gray, baillie)	„	306, „
„ 19.	Scherar, Gilbert, eldest son alyve of Baillie Andrew S. (ex gratia)	„	311, 314, „

* The said Alexander, renuncing his craft, and never vsing the same in tyme cumming, except qll the feist of Michaelmes nix to cum, during the qlk space the Consall hes dispensit wt the said Alexr. to occupie his said craft. With this certificatioun that gif he beis convicit for vsing of his craft, the said feist of Michaelmes being bypast, to incur the vnlaw off ane hundreth pundis toties quoties.

† Agens pro vniuersitate burgorum huius regni. Et hoc pro gratuito seruitio per prefatum Jacobum dicto burgo in publicis negotiis et actionibus eiusdem impenso et impendendo.

1595.

Sept. 19. Thomesone, Alexander (mariner, ex gratia) Council Register XXXVI., 315, 327
Muckart, Willeam (caut. John Gordon) „ „
*Gordoun, Alexr. (ex gratia, at special request of Mr. Patrick Cheyne, baillie) „ „
Club, Gilbert (servant to the Provest, ex gratia) „ „
Robertsone, John (baker) „ „
„ 22. Leslye, Duncan, son of William L. of Wardes (caut. William Skeyne) „ 318, „
Kellie, Dauid (caut. John Meluill) „ „
Oct. 24. Smyth, Johne (blacksmith, caut. John Merser, sadler) „ 356, 627
„ 31. Robertson, Alexander, eldest son of the late John R. „ 360, „
Nov. 10. Barclay, James (mariner, caut. John Spadin) „ 374, „
„ 14. Swaip, Willeam (caut. John Ray) „ 379, „
Mathesoun, Arthur (caut. James M.) „ „
„ 17. Alschenor, Johne, second son of William A. (caut. Alexr. A.) „ 381, „
„ 28. Mortymer, Alexander, son of Mortymer of Cragyvar (caut. Robert Forbes, younger son of Arthur F.) „ 399, „
Dec. 5. Arclay, James (cordoner, caut. William Spence) „ 402, „
„ 19. Crukschank, Henrie (merchant, caut. Alexander C.) „ 413, „

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Mar. 19. Keyth, Robert, son of Alex. K. of Troup (caut. William Loremar) „ 468, „

1596.

Mar. 26. Clerk, Andro (at request of John Collison, somtime Provest, caut. Mr. Andrew C.) „ 480, „
„ 29. Stevin, Andro, eldest son to Alex. S. (baker) „ 483, „
Galloway, Alexander, eldest son of the late John G. (baker, caut. Mr. Andrew Clerk) „ „
April 9. Robertson, Johin (servant to William Forbes of Tolquhone, caut. Patrick Forbes, younger) „ 490, „
May 14. Cheyne, Thomas, second son of Mr. Patrick C. „ 509, „
„ 21. Douglas, Thomas, second son of late John D. (caut. William Skene) „ 515, „

* Sept. 17, 1595.—The said day, the Prouest, Baillies and Consall, vpon certan reasonabill considerationis moving thame, grantit and gaue to Mr. Patrik Cheyne, Baillie, ane persone to be maid burgis of gild of this burght gratis bot any compositioun. C. R. xxxvi., 311.

1596.

May 28. Irvyng, Andrew, eldest son of John I. of Kincowsie) Council Register XXXVI., 519, 627

June 12. Craig, John (merchant) „ 545, „

Straith, George (merchant) „ „

July 16. Moir, Andro (baxter), becaus he was a prenteis within the toun, quha gawe his ayth according to the commoun forme and forder that he suld not aspyr nor seik any farder libertie nor privelege „ 567, „

Aug. 6. Collysone, Robert (caut. William Gray) „ 574, „

„ 16. Gordoun, James (caut. James Dauidsone, younger) „ 588, „

„ 20. Drum, Alexander (caut. Alexr. Kempt) „ 590, „

Middiltoun, Johne (baxter) „ „

„ 27. Gardyn, William, (skynner, at the request of Mr. Thomas G., commissary clerk) „ 595, „

Sept. 3. Mowatt, James (ex gratia, for his labours in the actions and causes of the burgh) „ 599, „

„ 10. Smyth, Stevin (servant to Alexr. Irvyng, Laird of Drum, ex gratia, vpon consideratioun that the said Laird off Drum is and hes stand at all tymes guid freynd and weill welar of this burght) „ 597, 599, „

Low, James (cordiner) „ 605, „

„ 17. Pacok, George (apothecar, servant to Mr. Quinton Preston, Professor of Medicine, ex gratia) „ 615, „

Bean, Archibald (litster) „ „

Willicok, Alexander (litster) „ „

„ 20. Mortymer, Mr. John, son to John M. of Craigyvar (ex gratia, caut. Paul Mengzeis) „ 619, „

Birnie, James (wobster, caut. Dauid Castell) „ „

Oct. 5. *Forbes, Patrick, eldest son of the late George F. of Kynmuckie, by the late —Huntar, his first spouse) „ 637, 772

Forbes, Alex., eldest son of the late George F. of Kynmuckie, by his spouse, Agnes Rutherfurd „ „

„ 8. Still, Gilbert (miller) „ 641, „

Marschall, Alexander (miller) „ „

Moresone, John (dyer) „ „

, 29. Knowis, Alexander, second son of the late Alex. K., younger „ 644, „

* During Provostship of Alexander Rutherfurd of Rubislaw.

1596.

Oct. 29.	Thoris, Andrew (miller), second son of the late Wm. T.	Council Register XXXVI.,	644, 772
	Donaldsone, James, eldest son of Duncan D.	„	„
	Gray, Gilbert (caut. William Gray)	„	„
	Strathrathyn, George (baker)	„	645, „
	Banerman, Gilbert (baker)	„	„
Dec. 3.	Rolland, William, eldest son of the late John R.	„	663, „
	Scherar, Robert (pupil), eldest son of the late Robert S.	„	„

1596/7.

Jan. 14.	Buchan, Mr. Henrie (ex gratia, at request of Mr. John Cheyne, sometime Provost)	„	680, „
	Maleis, Patrik (caut. Andrew M.)	„	„
Jan. 21.	Anderson, David, eldest son of Gilbert A.	„	681, „
	Kelo, Andro (caut. Robert Low)	„	„
Feb. 11.	Gordoun, Gilbert, eldest son of the late Patrick G.,		
	Gordoun, David, second son of do.	„	687, „
Mar. 10.	Wischert, Alexr. (tailor, caut. Nicholas Innes)	„	697, „

1597.

April 11.	Howye, Mr. Robert (Principal of the College), son of the late Thomas H. (burgess)	„	711, „
„ 22.	Sengzeour, Gilbert (caut. William Moir)	„	712, „
	Bayn, William (caut. Archibald Bean)	„	„
May 2.	Gordoun, William (caut. Dauid Cargill)	„	717, „
„ 20.	Thomsoun, Patrik (caut. Andrew Paull)	„	729, „
„ 23.	Ogilvy, George (flescher, caut. Alexander Schand)	„	730, „
June 6.	Forbes, Mr. William, son of William F. of Corss (ex gratia)	„	735, „
	Lummysden, Patrik (caut. John L., baker)	„	„
„ 17.	Spence, James, son of late John S. of Boddum	„	738, „
„ 27.	Huntly, George, Erll of	„	„
	Eroll, Frances, Erll of	„	„
	Murray, Patrik	„	„
	Abirden, David, Bischop of	„	„
	Lamb, Mr. Andro	„	„
	Glaidstanis, Maister George	„	„
	Forbes, Maister Johne	„	„
	Chalmer, Mr. George	„	„
	Ramsay, Maister Johne	„	773

1597.

June 27.	Bisseit, Maister Thomas	Council Register XXXVI., 738,	773
	Hay, Johne, of Vrie	,,	,,
	Gordoun, Sir Johne, of Petlurg, Knyt.	,,	,,
	Hay, Alexander, of Delgatie	,,	,,
	Gordon, William, of Gigt	,,	,,
	Gordoun, Johne, apperand of Petlurg	,,	,,
	Gordoun, James, apperand of Newtoun	,,	,,
	Gordoun, Johne, of Buckie	,,	,,
	Gordon, George, of Terpersie	,,	,,
	Gordoun, Mr. William	,,	,,
	Hay, William	,,	,,
	Hay, Alexander	,,	,,
	Con, Patrick	,,	,,
	Forbes, Johne, apperand of Logie	,,	,,
	Cheyne, Maister Alexr.	,,	,,
	Cummyng, James	,,	,,
	Mortymer, Johne	,,	,,
	Wentoun, Thomas	,,	,,
	Hervie, Alexander	,,	,,
	Bannerman, George	,,	,,
	Bannerman, William	,,	,,
	Hay, Thomas	,,	,,
	Chalmer, George	,,	,,
	Chalmer, John	,,	,,
	Levingstoun, Johne	,,	,,
	Carnegie, Mr. Patrik	,,	,,
	Hay, Johne	,,	,,
July 1.	Cunninghame, Mr. Andro, son of Robert C. of Edinburgh (ex gratia)	,, 739,	,,
,, 4.	Bodye, Mr. George (marr. dau. of a burgess, caut. George Ricard)	,, 740,	,,
Sept. 2.	Craigmyill, Thomas (caut. Gilbert Mackie)	,, 749,	,,
,, 5.	*Irvyng, Johne (pupil), son of late And. I.	,,	,,
,, 16.	Gordoun, William (baxter)	,,	,,
	Kempt, William (baxter)	,,	,,
	Wedonsoun, James (wobster)	,,	,,

* John Irvyng of Kincowsie was appointed the same day tutor to "John Irvyng, pupill, onlie laufull sone to vmqll Andro Irvyng, burgess".

1597.
Sept. 23. Cargill, Mr. Thomas (Master of the Grammar School) Council Register XXXVI., 765, 773
„ 26. Vrrie, John, eldest son of late William V. of Petfichie (ex gratia) „ 769, „
Blinschell, John (ex gratia) „ „
Smyth, Alexr. (shoemaker) „ 770, „
Oct. 28. Smyth, Alexander (tailor, ex gratia, at request of George, Earl Marischal) Council Register XXXVI., 786, XXXVII., 53, 891
Leyth, George (caut. Mr. Wm. Anderson) „ „
Nov. 25. Gawin, Alexander (caut. Dauid Symsoun, sadler) „ 798, „ 112, „
Blair, John (caut. Alexander B.) „ „
1597/8.
Feb. 6. Forbes, John, son of the late Alex. F. „ 840, „ 274, „
Mar. 6. Chopman, Patrick (baker) Council Register XXXVII., 354, „
1598.
Mar. 30. Garuiok, Thomas (caut. Robert Wmson) „ 397, 399, „
April 21. Murray, Alexander, son to Thomas M. „ 440, „
„ 29. Auchinhuiff, James (ex gratia) „ 522, „
June 30. Johnestoun, Alexander (caut. Thomas J., elder) „ 638, „
Aug. 18. Ingrame, William (caut. Alexr. Anderson) „ 777, „
Sept. 21. Glas, John (caut. George Leslye) „ 845, „
Wod, Alexander „ „
Baxter, John (caut. Alexr. Wmsoun) „ „
Jack, William, in Dear (caut. Johne Fyff) „ „
„ 22. Gray, George (mariner) „ 847, „
„ 25. Mutray, Alexander (ex gratia) „ 858, „
Andersoun, James (caut. Alexr. A.) „ „
Strathauchen, James (caut. Gilbert Mackie) „ „
Mengzeis, Patrick, son naturall to David Mengzies, elder „ „
Tailzeor, Magnus (couper) composition discharged for his service done to the toun in macking of to the clerkis chalmer „ „
Gordoun, Stevin (gunmaker) „ „
Mollison, Johne, naturall son to Alex. M. (ex gratia) „ 865, „
Schort, John (flesher) „ „
Kempt, Alexander (flesher) „ „

1598.

Oct. 13. Settoun, Alexander, Lord of Fyvie and Urquhart (President of the College of Justice)
Council Register XXXVIII., 37, 856

Forbes, William, of Tolquhone, eldest son of the late William F. of T. „ „

Burnett, Alexander, of Leyis „ „

Abercrummy, Mr. George, of Overcarden (Commissary of Aberdeen, ex gratia, exempted from "Scot Lott watche, walk, and ward," and from personal residence as he exercises his office of Commissary in Old Aberdeen) „ „

Settoun, William, of Mvnie (ex gratia, at request of Alexander, Lord Fyvie) „ „

Settoun, John (servitour to Lord President Alex. Settoun, ex gratia) „ „

Gibson, Mr. Alexr. (Clerk of Session and Council, ex gratia) „ 38, „

Reid, James (minister at Banchory-Trinitie, ex gratia) „ „

Settoun, Alexander, brother german to William S. of Blair „ „

Burnett, Mr. Thomas, son of the late Burnett of Sluie „ „

Clerk, Patrick „ „

Hucheon, John (hattmacker) „ „

„ 27. Moir, Mr. William, son to William M. „ 67, „

Ewyn, Andro, son and air to the late James E. „ „

Boyd, Archibald, son and air to the late Robert B. „ „

Cochrane, John, son to the late Gilbert C. „ „

Dwn, Charles, son and air to late Andro D. „ „

Reid, Eduard (skynner, caut. William Gardyn, skynner) „ „

Nov. 2. Burnett, Andro, son to Burnett of Campbell (ex gratia) „ 75, „

„ 17. Merschall, John, eldest son of Alexr. M. „ 108, „

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Jan. 8. Brabner, Andro, younger, eldest son of the late Andro B. „ 217, „

Schand, David, eldest son of late Thomas S. „ „

Kellie, James, eldest son of late Kellie „ „

„ 26. Henderson, Alexander (marr. dau. of a burgess) „ 259, „

1598.

Jan. 26. Ingrame, Andro (caut. John Melvill) Council Register XXXVIII., 259, 856

Feb. 9. Burnett, Andro (caut. Gilbert Jameson) „ „

Mar. 23. Lichtoun, John (mariner) „ 404, „

1599.

April 6. Cruickshank, James, son to George C., in Caden „ 433, „

„ 20. Anderson, Thomas, eldest son of late Nicholas A. „ 452, „

May 31. Forbes, Mr. Duncan, second son of late Mr. Duncan F. of Monymusk (caut. Patrick F., baillie) „ 552, „

Duncan, Andrew (merchant, caut. James Robertson, goldsmith) „ „

June 1. Forbes, John, son to the late Mr. Duncan F. of Monymusk „ 556, „

„ 19. Inglis, Robert, eldest son of Nicolas I. „ 619, „

„ 22. Frenche, George (cordonar) „ 636, „

July 7. Rutherford, James (ex gratia, caut. Mr. Dauid R.) „ 676, 857

„ 13. Hunter, Robert (smyth, a fremans sone and a prenteis within the toun) „ 693, „

Aug. 10. Forbes, William (tailzeor) „ 737, „

„ 14. Blakhall, Alexr. (maltman, caut. William B.) „ 748, „

„ 17. Ord, Master William (marr. to the dochter of Mr. George Barclay, aduocat) „ 757, „

Quhytheid, George (tailzeor) „ „

„ 31. Jamesoun, James, son-in-law to David Anderson (ex gratia) „ 778, „

Kyntor, Robert (cordonar, ex gratia) „ „

Sept. 4. Gordon, Robert, son of the late George G. „ 787, „

„ 18. Gordon, John, of Boigis (Sheriff Depute of Aberdeen, ex gratia) „ 821, „

„ 21. Merser, Robert (saidler, ex gratia) „ 831, „

Williamson, Gilbert, eldest son to Andrew W. (wobster) „ „

Mengzeis, Archibald (wobster) „ „

Bruce, George (saidler, at the request of my Lord Kinloss, one of the Lords of Session) „ „

Symmer, Alexander (flescher) „ „

Nicolson, Gilbert (wobster) „ „

Will, Alexander (baxter) „ „

„ 25. Duncan, John (mariner, ex gratia) „ 848, „

1599.
Sept.25. Grahame, Thomas (ex gratia) Council Register, XXXVIII., 848, 857
Forbes, William, son to the late Baillie Alexander F. „ 850, „
Forbes, Robert, son to the late Baillie Alex. F. „ „
Fraser, William (caut. Johne Riddell) „ „
Nov.23. Donaldsone, Patrick (pupil), third sone to Patrick D. (caut. Mathew D.)
Council Register XXXVIII., 980, XXXIX., 621
Dec.14. Blackhair, Thomas (baxter) Council Register XXXIX., 27, „
1600.
Feb.15. Hervie, Andrew, son to Andrew H. of Elrick „ 140, „
Mar. 4. Watson, Robert (wright), son to John W., in Castleton of Durris „ 169, „
„ 27. Nicolsoun, Master Thomas (advocate), son of the late James N. (burgess) „ 215, „
April 3, Gray, Robert (pupil), third son of Robert G. „ 223, „
„ 4. Forbes, William, eldest son of late Robert F., younger „ 224, „
May27. Irvyng, Robert (coupar) „ 365, „
Howat, Alexander (vobster) „ „
June25. Flescher, David (merchant) „ 448, „
July 18. Merser, William (saidler) „ 449, „
Aug.20. Walker, Alexander (caut. Thomas Gowe, tailzeor) „ 565, „
Sept. 2. Brabner, Alexander, second son of the late Andro B., younger „ 584, „
Cullen, Robert, eldest son of Robert C. „ 585, „
„ 5. Burnett, Robert „ 590, „
Mylne, Thomas (coupar) „ „
Vdnie, Andrew (litster) „ 591, „
„ 12. Lorne, Alexander (caut. Mr. William Moir) „ 601, „
„ 23. Davidson, Patrick, eldest son of late Mr. William D. „ 614, „
Irvyng, John (servant to the Laird of Drum, ex gratia; caut. Mr. Richard I.) „ „
Anderson, Michell (poist, ex gratia) „ „
Ranye, David (skynner, ex gratia) „ „
Nov.11. Cheine, Walter, youngest son of Mr. Patrick C.
Council Register XXXIX., 697, XL., 180
Dec.19. Maitland, Patrick (caut. Peter M., his brother) „ 799, „
1601.
Feb. 7. Bisset, Mr. Robert, son of George B. „ 873, „
Mar.17. Cuming, Alexander (tailzeor) „ 909, „

1600.

April 3. Blair, Patrick (tailzeor) Council Register XXXIX., 950, 180
„ 24. Irvyng, Richard (merchant), son of Alex. I., in Cullarlie „ 981, „
May 5. Horne, James (smyth) „ 1000, „
June 26. Wilson, Alexander (chirurgeon) Council Register XL., 56, „
July 31. Forbes, Patrick (weaver, ex gratia) „ 99, „
Sept. 3. Ross, Robert (merchant, caut. Henry Patrie) „ 138, „
„ 4. Scott, George (merchant, caut. Andrew Paull) „ 139, „
„ 11. Donaldson, Matthew, eldest son of Patrick D. „ 151, „
Alschenor, Robert, eldest son of the late William A. „ „
Cristell, James, eldest son of the late Thomas C. „ „
„ 15. Leyth, William, son of the late Patrick L. of Harthill, ex gratia) „ 161, „
„ 18. Anderson, Gilbert, eldest son of the late John A. „ 166, „
Mylne, Alexander (servant to Alex. Chalmer of Cults, Provost, ex gratia) „ „
Legertwood, William (wright, ex gratia) „ 167, „
Kay, Alexander (baker), son to the late Thomas K. (baker) „ „
„ 21. Kempt, Alexander, son of Alex. K. „ 169, „
„ 30. Hay, Mr. Alexander (one of the Clerks of Session, ex gratia) „ 195, 799
Hall, Robert (merchant, caut. George Leslie) „ 196, „
Oct. 2. Irving, Mr. Alexander (advocate, ex gratia) „ 202, „
„ 6. Andersone, John (painter), son of the late Gilbert A. „ 208, „
Dec. 4. Fraser, Thomas, brother german to Andrew F. of Stanyvod „ 307 „

1602.

Jan. 15. Ferrie, Andrew (mariner, caut. David Anderson, elder) „ 370, „
Feb. 26. Kellie, Andro, eldest son of David K. „ 438, „
Mar. 5. Welsoun, James (mariner, caut. David Adye) „ 447, „
June 11. Newaill, Patrick (smyt) „ 623, „
Jamesoun, Johne (wobster) „ 625, „
„ 18. Donaldsoun, Robert, second son of the late Duncan D. „ 645, „
July 13. Quhytt, James (skipper, ex gratia) „ 686, „
„ 16. Skene, Thomas (caut. Alexr. Schand) „ 690, „
„ 30. Vdnie, Willeame (saidler) „ 714, „
Drum, Johne (armorar) „ „
Aug. 7. Leslie, Patrick (pupil), eldest son of Patrick L., younger „ 720, „
Sept. 3. Fresser, John, son of the Laird of Duiris (ex gratia) „ 757, „
Leslie, James (merchant, caut. George L., his brother) „ „
„ 7. Muresoun, Thomas (ex gratia, caut. William Gray, baillie) „ 763, „

1602.

Sept. 7. Cuik, William (ex gratia) Council Register XL., 764, 799.
„ 10. Hervie, Thomas (caut. George Layng) „ 771, „
Troup, Johne (caut. Patrick Mengzeis) „ „
„ 17. Horne, William, eldest son of Andrew H. „ 783, „
Innes, Andrew (caut. Nicolas I.) „ „
Wyntoun, William (furrier) „ 784, „
„ 22. Irvyng, Robert (minor), second son of Mr. Richard I. (baillie) „ 796, „
Oct. 12. Middiltoun, Alexr., of Berrihillok Council Register XL., 830, XLI., 381

1603.

Jan. 19. Howysoun, Andrew, son of the late Alexander H., „ 1037, „
Thow, John (caut. Andrew Duncan) „ „
„ 21. Chalmer, Andrew, eldest son of the late Wm. C. „ 1039, „
Feb. 4. Forbes, James (caut. Alexr. Blakhall) „ 1062, „
April 21. Balfour, James (fiar of Petcullo and prior of Charterhous) Council Register XLI., 93, 981
Mackartnay, William, eldest son of the late William M. „ „
May 16. Keyth, Robert, of Benholme [made a burgess at Craigheid on the occasion of riding the marches of the Freedom] „ 134, „
June 30. Gordoun, William (ex gratia) „ 233, „
Stewart, Patrick, eldest son of James S., elder „ „
Gareaucht, Alexander, eldest son of the late Andrew G. „ 234, „
Ronaldson, Patrick, youngest son of the late William R. „ . „
Gray, William (merchant, caut. William G., at one time baillie) „ „
Wilsoun, William (merchant, caut. George Layng) „ „
Schewane, Patrick or Peter (caut. Dauid Mar) „ „
July 5. Forbes, Andrew, second son of Henry F. „ „
Robertsoun, Charles, eldest son of the late William R. „ 244, „
Gordon, Alexr., eldest son of Alexr. G. „ 253, „
Sept. 6. Crukschank, William (caut. Alex. C., elder) „ 349, „
„ 22. Mengzeis, James (ex gratia) „ 367, „
Youngsoun, Mathew (caut. Alexander Willeamsone) „ „
Cuthberd, Robert (shoemaker), eldest son of the late David C.) „ „
„ 23. Logye, William „ 368, „

1603.

Sept. 23.	Stewart, William, younger (caut. James S., younger)	Council Register XLI.,	370, 981
	Kempt, James (baker)	„	„
„ 26.	Gairdyne, Patrick (ex gratia, at request of Robert Keyth of Benholme)	„ 371,	„
	Kay, Alexr., son of the late Thomas K. (baker)	„	„
	Tailzeor, James (ex gratia)	„	„
	Mayne, Nicolas (ex gratia)	„	„
	Patersoun, Robert (armorar, learned his trade with Mathew Guild)	„	„
	Mackie, Alexr. (wright)	„ 372,	„
	Tailzeor, William (tailor)	„	„
	Henderson, James (tailor)	„	„
	Russell, William (weaver)	„	„
	Lyndsay, David	„	„
„ 27.	Watsoun, Robert (wright), [also described as a miller]	„ 374,	„
	Jaffray, James (tailor), eldest son of the late John J., tailor)	„	„
„ 28.	Gregorie, Thomas (saddler)	„ 377,	„
Nov. 10.	Forbes, John, third son of the late William F. of Tolquhone	„ 454,	905
„ 25.	Chives, William (wright), eldest son of Thomas C. (wright)	„ 489,	„

1604.

Jan. 10.	Robertson, James (pupil), eldest son of the late John R.	„ 541,	„
	Robertson, John (pupil), second son of the late John R.	„	„
„ 13.	Gray, Thomas, second son of Patrick G.	„ 549,	„
Mar. 9.	Leslie, John, younger (baker)	„ 621,	„
„ 27.	Crukschank, William (merchant, caut. Alex. C., younger)	„ 635,	„
	Schand, John (caut. Alex. S.)	„	„
	Anderson, William (weaver)	„	„
Apr. 10.	Smyth, John (flesher)	„ 645,	„
May 22.	Leslye, John, in Kyntor (caut. Andrew Henderson, elder)	„ 689,	„
	Gib, James (caut. Henry Patrie)	„	„
„ 30.	Maissoun, Samuell (caut. George Elphingstoun)	„ 704,	,
	Chopman, Robert (caut. George Elphingstoun)	„	„
	Crukschank, Alexander, in Logy Altoun (caut. Alex. Lorne)	„	„
	Thomesoun, Alexander (caut. Alexander Schand)	„	„
	Crukschank, Robert, in Brucklis (caut. Andrew Duncan)	„ 705,	„

1604.

June 15. Hewat, Andrew (ex gratia, for his services in reading the Word of God in the New Church for the past two years) Council Register XLI., 741, 905
Hunter, Andrew (smith), eldest son of the late Thomas H. (smith) „ „
„ 19. Thornetoun, Alexander (caut. John Layng) „ 748, „
July 4. Craigheid, Abraham (caut. James Fergussoun) „ 784, „
Leyt, James (caut. Andrew Kellie) „ „
„ 6. Rawsoun, Robert, Depute-Clerk to the Privy Seal (ex gratia, for services rendered in expeding writs under the Privy Seal) „ 789, „
„ 28. Andirsoun, William (caut. James Stewart, younger) „ 828, „
Aug. 10. Gairdyne, Mr. Robert (apparent of Blairtowne and clerk to Consistorial Court of Aberdeen, ex gratia) „ 836, „
„ 15. Ross, Mr. Richard (minister at the Church of Drummoak, ex gratia) „ 843, „
„ 17. Irvyng, Alexander (servant to the laird of Drum, ex gratia) „ „
Youngsoun, Thomas (caut. Mathew Y.) „ 844, „
Mylne, John (cowper, ex gratia) „ „
„ 21. Angous, George (weaver) „ 856, „
Nvne, Alexander (weaver) „ „
Sept. 5. Johnestoun, Robert, eldest son of the late George J. of Cremond (caut. Thomas J., elder) „ 870, „
Willeamsoun, John (merchant, caut. Nicolas Innes) „ „
Broun, Andrew (merchant, marr. dau. of a burgess) „ „
„ 11. Reid, Mr. Thomas, son of the late James R. „ 883, „
„ 14. Donaldsoun, Thomas (tailor) „ „
Barnet, Thomas (shoemaker) „ „
„ 21. Watter, Patrick (doctor of the Music School, ex gratia) „ 898, „
Gormak, Gilbert, was maid freman of this burt, and gives him libertie to mak malt allanerlie, and to vse no other preuilege „ „
Fyndlater, Alex. (litster) „ „
Barnet, William (tailor, ex gratia) „ 899, „
„ 25. Craufurd, John, Esq. (ex gratia) „ 900, „
Gray, Alexander (servant to David Mengzeis, baillie, ex gratia) „ 901, „
Chessure, Ronald (servant to Andrew Kyng, advocate) „ „

1604.

Sept. 25. Laurenstoun, Alexander (wright) Council Register XLI., 901, 905
Oct. 2. Gormak, John (caut. Robert Willeamsoun) Council Register XLI., 917, XLII., 375
„ 26. Baxter, Robert (armourer) „ 950, „
Nov. 23. Forbes, John, in Kyntor (caut. James Leslie) „ 977, „
Dec. 21. Froster, John (marr. dau. of a burgess) „ 1015, „

1605.

Jan. 5. Black, Alexander (caut. Nicolas Innes) Council Register XLII., 26, 375
„ 15. Gordoun, Patrick (at the Mill of Gordonsmilne) „ 15, „
Clerk, George (servant to Mr. Robert Paip, advocate) „ 26, „
Feb. 12. Hoggis, William (caut. Alex. Anderson) „ 46, „
Mar. 15. Galloway, John (caut. Duncan G., baker) „ 76, „
„ 22. Hay, Walter (goldsmith), eldest son of the late Walter H. (goldsmith) „ 99, „
„ 26. Norvell, Gilbert (weaver) „ 102, „
„ 29. Guthrie, Alexander, eldest son of Gilbert G., younger, Merchmont herald „ 105, „
Leslie, Alexander (baker, caut. Dauid Kempt, baker) „ „
May 3. Carnie, John (caut. John Troup) „ 150, „
„ 10. Auchinlech, John, eldest son of the late Mr. Andrew A. „ 160, „
„ 14. Horne, Andrew (merchant, caut. Andrew H., elder) „ 167, „
„ 17. Straquhyn, Robert (merchant, ex gratia) „ 173, „
Wilsoun, Duncan (caut. Patrick Mengzeis) „ „
„ 29. Chalmer, George, eldest son of James C., burgess, „ 201, „
„ 31. Watson, Archibald (caut. Alex. Jaffray) „ 203, „
June 7. Youngson, Michael (saddler) „ 214, „
„ 22. Fynnie, Andrew (caut. Walter Melving) „ 248, „
Aug. 21. Wallace, John (caut. Patrick Donaldson) „ 323, „
Sep. 10. Cant, John (tailor) „ 352, „
„ 13. Chalmer, John (ex gratia, caut. Mr. William Moir) „ 355, „
Paterson, John (weaver) „ „
„ 16. Olephant, Mr. William, of Newton, advocate (ex gratia, services dispensed with for Scott Lott Watche Walkand Ward) „ 358, „
Aittoun, Mr. Andrew (servant to Mr. William Olephant, ex gratia) „ „

1605.

Sept. 16. Kirkwod, Robert (Writer to the Signet, ex gratia) Council Register XLII., 358, 375,

Crombie, Thomas, eldest son of Andrew C. (residence dispensed with as he is a Writer to the Signet) „ „

„ 20. Meingzes, Andrew, son of the late Gilbert M. of Petfoddellis, provost (ex gratia) „ 363, „

Forbes, John, eldest son of Andrew F. „ „

Farchar, Abraham „ „

Barcar, John „ 364, „

Gray, Andrew „ „

Wricht, William (shoemaker) „ „

„ 24. Johnestoun, Mr. Thomas, eldest son of the late William J. of Standandstanes (ex gratia) „ 369, „

Barbor, Patrick (hairdresser), eldest son of the late John B. (hairdresser) „ „

Guthrie, Hercules (chirurgeon), son of Gilbert G., younger (ex gratia) „ „

Ker, Andrew (caut. Robert Stewart) „ 370, „

Tait, Robert (caut. Robert Willeamson) „ „

Mackie, Andrew (caut. Mr. Henry Buchan) „ „

Gib, George (caut. John Lyndsay) „ „

Gairdyn, George (ex gratia, caut. Alex. Rutherfurd, at one time provost) „ 373, „

Watsoun, John (ex gratia, caut. Mr. William Moir) „ „

Sym, Dauid (ex gratia) „ „

Oct. 30. Keythe, William (ex gratia, at request of William, Master of Merschall) „ 424, 943

Dec. 6. Hutcheoun, John (flesher) „ 489, „

1606.

Feb. 5. Farqrsone, Donald, younger of Tullegarmouth (ex gratia) „ 551, „

Farqrsone, Robert, brother german to Donald F. (ex gratia) „ „

Gairdyn, John, in Balleinoir (ex gratia) „ „

„ 7. Cuschnie, John, eldest son of the late Thomas C. „ 553, „

„ 14. Williamesone, George (baker) „ 571, „

Mar. 4. Gordoun, Thomas, of Grandoun (ex gratia) „ 586, „

„ 21. Wricht, James (shoemaker) „ 620, „

„ 24. Balfour, Sir Henry, of —— (ex gratia) „ 622, „

1606.

Mar. 24.	Forbes, Captain Arthur (ex gratia)	Council Register XLII.,	622, 943
	Pitcarnes, David (*locum tenens* for Captain David Balfour, ex gratia)	„	„
Apr. 29.	Moresoun, Walter (caut. George M.)	„	681, „
	Hervy, James (caut. Thomas H.)	„	682, „
May 2.	Donaldsone, Mr. Walter, eldest son of the late Alexander D.	„	685, „
„ 23.	*Athoill, Thomas, eldest son of the late Thomas A. (shipmaster)	„	727, „
June 27.	Will, John, eldest son of the late Simon W.	„	790, „
July 1.	Annand, Gilbert (caut. David Kempt)	„	807, „
„ 8.	Quhytt, Alexander (caut. Gilbert Q.)	„	828, „
„ 18.	Meldrum, Thomas (caut. George Scot)	„	848, „
Aug. 1.	Kelo, Thomas (shoemaker)	„	867, „
„ 29.	Leslie, Robert, son of Bartholomew L. in Dyce (ex gratia)	„	905, „
	Mylne, John (tailor)	„	„
Sep. 3.	Smythe, Hector	„	913, „
	Wilox, Findlay (caut. Thomas King)	„	„
	Moir, Alexander (weaver)	„	„
	Still, Andrew (weaver), son of the late Gilbert S. (weaver)	„	„
	Fyff, William (tailor)	„	914, „
„ 9.	Hoip, Mr. Thomas, (advocate, ex gratia)	„	920, „
	Sandelands, Mr. James, (advocate, ex gratia)	„	„
	Lawtie, Alexander (servant to Mr. Thomas Hoip, ex gratia)	„	„
	Cromby, David (second son of Andrew C., ex gratia)	„	921, „
„ 10.	Kynnoir, John	„	922, „
	Smythe, Thomas (servant to Mr. Thomas Mollisoun, town clerk, ex gratia)	„	922, „
„ 11.	Mowat, Mr. Roger (ex gratia)	„	924, „
	Myll, Mr. Robert (ex gratia)	„	„
„ 19.	Tosche, Alexander	„	929, „
„ 20.	Myle, Thomas	„	930, „
	Thomesone, William, younger	„	„
„ 25.	Kempt, Alexander, eldest son of Alex. K.	„	941, „
	Kempt, John, second son of Alex. K.	„	„

* The same day curators were appointed to him, and in the process it appears that the nearest kin on the father's side were Gilbert and Thomas Athoill in Futtie, and on the mother's side, Williame Masoun, skipper, and John Lichtoun, burgess.—C.R. XLII., 726.

1606.

Oct. 28. *Irwing, John, now of Kyncowsie, son of the late John I. of Kyncowsie — Council Register XLII., 989, XLIII., 277

Nov. 7. Donaldsone, Walter, eldest son of the late Robert D. — „ 1000, „

Galloway, William (shoemaker) — „ „

„ 21. Stevin, Gilbert — „ 1024, „

„ 28. Spankin, Gilbert (smith) — „ 1041, „

Dec. 12. Forbes, William (servant to John Gray, to whom he had served an apprenticeship of seven years) — „ 1059, „

„ 19. Schand, Thomas, eldest son of the late Alex. S. — „ 1072, „

Robertson, Robert (shoemaker) — „ „

Fullartoun, Andrew (dyer) — „ „

1607.

Jan. 16. Farfar, Patrick (caut. James Mowat) — „ 1107, „

Feb. 18. Dauidsone, William (merchant in Turreff) — Council Register XLIII., 8, 277

„ 27. Jaffray, Andrew, in Culter Cullen (at special request of Alex. J., baillie) — „ 19, „

Apr. 10. Rait, John (caut. Henry Patrie) — „ 61, „

„ 21. Andersone, John (flesher) — „ 72, „

„ 24. Cruikschank, George (caut. Alex. C., *alias* auld Sanderis) — „ 76, „

May 15. Cruikschank, John (caut. James C.) — „ 104, „

Malice, John (weaver) — „ „

„ 29. Jamesoune, John (weaver), eldest son of John J. (weaver) — „ 117, „

June 5. Rany, John (caut. James Mowat) — „ 126, „

„ 12. Cruikschank, John (caut. Robert C.) — „ 145, „

Aug. 14. Merschall, Peter, eldest son of the late Alexander M. — „ 212, „

„ 18. Stevin, Andrew (dyer), eldest son of the late John S. — „ 220, „

Sept. 1. Toux, John — „ 245, „

Reid, John (skinner) — „ „

Gordoun, William (dyer) — „ „

„ 2. Abirnethy, William, in Knokleyth (ex gratia, at request of John, Lord of Saltoun) — „ 247, „

„ 4. Blak, John — „ 251, „

Murdo, James (baker) — „ „

„ 11. Smythe, Alexander (ex gratia) — „ 260, „

Mar, William (ex gratia) — „ „

* On the same date he was served heir to his father in a half-net's salmon fishing on the water of Dee.

1607.

Sept. 11.	Buchan, Andrew (weaver)	Council Register XLIII.,	260, 277
	Troup, George (flesher)	„	„
„ 15.	Stewart, John, eldest son of James S., younger	„	262, „
	Howsoun, William	„	„
	Masoun, William (ex gratia)	„	„
	Kellie, William (ex gratia)	„	„
„ 18.	Myll, William	„	266, „
„ 22.	Cheine, Alexander	„	269, „
	Gordoun, William, eldest son of the late Ambrose G.	„	„
	Moir, William, eldest son of Mr. William M.	„	„
	Sanderis, James (ex gratia)	„	270, „
	Gray, John (tailor)	„	„
	Leslie, William (ex gratia, at request of Paul Menzeis, baillie)	„	„
	Hay, Johne, sone to Alexander H. of Bruntthill	„	273, „
	Craigheid, Alexander (caut. Thomas Cwy)	„	275, „
„ 25.	Skeyne, Robert, duelling in Turreff (caut. Thomas Meldrum)	„	282, 725
	Forbes, Alexander, duelling in Turreff	„	„
	Alschenor, John, duelling in Turreff	„	„
	Bethur, Gilbert, duelling in Turreff	„	„
	Boig, John, duelling in Turreff	„	„
	Grig, Thomas, duelling in Turreff	„	„
Oct. 23.	Smyth, William (merchant)	„	320, „
Nov. 12.	Brown, James (caut. Thomas Cwy)	„	340, „
	Gib, James (caut. Andrew Watson, wright)	„	341, „
	Nicolsone, James (caut. Andrew Watsoun, wright)	„	„
„ 20.	Kear, Patrick, second son of George K.	„	349, „
„ 25.	Kyng, Oliver, eldest son of the late James K.	„	363, „
Dec. 4.	Junkyne, Bartholomew (ex gratia, at request of Mr. Alexander Cullan)	„	369, „

1608.

Apr. 1.	Narne, David (caut. James Hervie)	„	486, „
May 10.	Patersone, Robert (weaver)	„	528, „
„ 20.	Mengzeis, Thomas (ex gratia)	„	530, „
	Wallace, Patrick, second son of John W.	„	„
„ 27.	Bisset, Patrick, eldest son of the late John B.	„	556, „
June 3.	Reid, John, brother german to Andrew R. of Collistoun	„	570, „
July 13.	Thomesone, Walter (ex gratia)	„	631, „

1607.

July 22. Gray, William, eldest son of the late Robert G. Council Register XLIII., 639, 725

Sept. 13. Young, Andrew (ex gratia, at request of Mr. Thomas Mengzes, baillie) „ 696, „

„ 16. Burnet, Thomas, eldest son of the late —— B. „ 698, „

Kellie, Thomas „ „

Swyne, Alexander, (marr. dau. of a burgess) „ 699, „

Wilsoun, Andrew, (marr. dau. of a burgess) „ „

Chalmer, Robert (at request of Charles C., servant to the King) „ „

Russell, James (ex gratia, at request of Mr. John Mortimer) „ „

Patersone, Robert, eldest son of the late William P. „ „

„ 23. Scherar, Alexander (ex gratia, at request of Mr. David Rutherfurd) „ 709, „

Fergussone, Patrick, servant to David F. (ex gratia at his request) „ „

Ædie, Salomon (ex gratia, at request of Alexr. Rutherfurd, provost) „ 710, „

Thomson, John „ „

Donaldsone, Alexander (wright, ex gratia, at request of Mr. Richard Irwing) „ „

Andersone, William, second son of George A. (at request of David A., elder) „ „

Willeamsoun, Andrew (weaver), second son of Andrew W., weaver „ 711, „

„ 26. Symmer, George „ 716, „

„ 27. Sengzor, Alexander, eldest son of the late William S. „ 724, „

* Blak, Alexander, in Newbur[t] (ex gratia, at request of David Cargill) „ „

Birnie, Andrew (caut. Alexander Andersone) „ „

Oct. 24. Curror, George (ex gratia) Council Register XLIII., 747, XLIV., 104

Nov. 8. Thome, Robert (caut. Alex. Burnett) „ 766, „

* Sept. 27. The said day the prouest, baillies and counsell, considdering the panes and laboris takin be David Cargill, deane of gild this year immediatlie by-past in the said office, speciallie in challenging and charging of foirstalleris, thairby procuring and advancing the tounes profeit, cleirlie knawin to thame be the heiring of his comptis: thairfoir, to gratifie his saidis panes, geves and grantis to the said David the composition of a burges of gild, sic as he sall happin to present at onie tyme heirefter.—C. R. XLIII., 723.

1609.

Feb. 10. Thomesoun, Thomas (caut. John T., his brother) Council Register XLIII., 858, XLIV., 104
„ 15. Wallace, Arthur (mariner, ex gratia) „ 863, „
Massoun, James (caut. Mr. Thomas Johnestoun) „ „
Mar. 17. Andersoun, Robert (weaver, caut. And. Hendersoun) „ 901, „
„ 23. George, Earl of Enzie, Lord Gordon and Badzenothe, son and heir-apparent of George, Marquis of Huntly „ 908, „
Gordon, Patrick, brother german of Alexander G. of Cluny (at request of George, Lord Gordon) „ „
Vdny, Mr. Alex., son of the laird of Udny „ „
Murray, John
Grant, Walter
Williamsoun, Angus
Cruikschank, John
} servants to the said earl, „ „
June 2. Wat, Patrick, in Turreff (at the instance of David Cargill, dean of guild) „ 1012, „
„ 8. Harper, Andrew (caut. Dauid Ady) „ 1040, „
„ 14. Crukschank, Robert, second son of the late Alexander C., elder „ 1056, „
„ 16. Johnestoun, George (cooper) „ 1058, „
July 19. Dorty, Andrew, third son of the late Andrew D. „ 1126, „
„ 21. Gray, Patrick (caut. Walter Melvill) „ 1131, „
Aug. 11. Steill, Arthur (tailor, at request of an honourable man Mr. John Ley[t]) Council Register XLIV., 24, 104
„ 15. Anderson, Mathew (pupil), second son of David A., younger „ 32, „
Sept. 1. Hunter, John (caut. Robert H., smith) „ 54, „
„ 5. Kay, William (servant to the Marquis of Huntly, ex gratia) „ 57, „
„ 8. Hay, John, son of Alexander H. of Brunthill (ex gratia, at request of Thomas Forbes, baillie) „ 63, „
„ 13. Smyth, James (caut. Mr. Alex. Cullen) „ 71, „
„ 15. Dauidsoun, Mr. Robert (advocate, ex gratia) „ 75, „
„ 19. Leslie, John (cordiner, caut. Alex. Spens) „ 87, „
„ 20. Smy[t], Andrew, son of William S. of Beildsyd „ 88, „
Patersoun, Thomas (merchant) „ 89, „
Herwie, Gilbert (caut. Walter Robertson, younger, merchant) „ 90, „

1609.

Sept. 20. Scherar, William, third son of the late Andrew S. Council Register XLIV., 24, 104

„ 22. Robertsoun, John (servant to Mr. Thomas Mollisoun, town clerk, ex gratia) „ 91, „

Moir, Peter (ex gratia, caut. Mr. William M., treasurer) „ „

Murcur, William (caut. John Mitchell) „ „

„ 26. Fergussoun, Robert (servant to David F.) „ 101, „

Wilsoun, William (caut. Duncan, W.) „ „

Skene, John (caut. Mr. Patrick S.) „ 102, „

Mowat, Alexander, son of James M. in Reidclook, and one of the Clerks of Session (ex gratia) „ 103, „

Oct. 17. Alschinor, Robert (pupil), second son of Robert A. „ 144, 682

Nov. 15. Burnet, Johne (aged two and a half years), second son to Andrew B. „ 184, „

1610.

Jan. 4. Schort, John (at one time flesher, but now renounced his craft) „ 240, „

Feb. 27. Milne, William (tailor) „ 320, „

Aug. 10. Smythe, Thomas, in Boighous „ 583, „

Sept. 14. Forbes, William (weaver) „ 642, „

Hendersoun, John (weaver) „ „

Russell, Mr. John, younger son of Mr. John R., advocate before the Senators of the College of Justice (ex gratia) „ „

Hay, Walter, son of the late Mr. Walter H., of —— (ex gratia) „ 643, „

Barbor, Alexander, servant to Mr. Alexander Gibsoun, one of the Clerks of Session (ex gratia) „ „

Greiff, George (writer, ex gratia) „ „

Mackartnay, Mr. Robert, servant to Mr. Thomas Nicolsoun, Commissary of Aberdeen (ex gratia) „ „

Dauidsoun, Mr. William „ „

Ogstoun, Mr. William „ „

„ 21. Hendrie, Alexander, eldest son of John H. „ 656, „

Forbes, James, in Rannalagy, within the parish of Cluny „ „

Watsoun, Richard (marr. dau. of a burgess) „ 657, „

Andersone, Hugo (goldsmith, marr. dau. of a burgess) „ „

1610.

Sept. 25. Innes, Robert, eldest son of Andrew I. Council Register XLIV., 666, 104

Ord, Mr. James, brother-german to Alex. O. of Fynnauchtie (ex gratia) „ 677, „

Mylne, Andrew (armorer) „ „

Dec. 14. Dauidsone, Gilbert (smith) Council Register XLIV., 829, XLV., 111

1611.

Jan. 16. *Cuschny, Johne „ 868, 110

*Andersone, William „ „

„ 25. Symsoun, William (caut. John Merser, sadler) „ 885, „

Reidfurd, Alexander (cordiner) „ 111

Kello, John (cordiner) „ „

Feb. 20. Raitt, John, in Follay (re-admitted as a burgess, he having been discharged for non-residence) „ 917, 110

Mar. 12. Guthrie, Laurence, third son of Gilbert G. (Merchmount herald, ex gratia) „ 942, „

„ 15. Reid, Patrick (tanner) „ 945, 111

„ 29. Lowsoun, Mr. Thomas, second son of the late Andrew L. „ 954, 110

Burnet, James, in Fraserburghe (caut. Robert B.) „ 955, „

Burnet, Adam, in Fraserburghe (caut. Robert B.) „ „

May 3. Cruikschank, John (dischargit of befoir of his fredome of this burgh, for nocht macking of actuall residence within the samen, was of new admitted and resauit frie burges of gild) „ 998, „

„ 22. Stewart, Robert, brother german to the late noble lord, John, Earl of Atholl „ 1048, „

„ 28. Trupt, Normand, in Kenernie „ 1064, „

„ 31. Birny, William (caut. Henry Patrie) „ 1073, „

June 5. Troup, John, in Kynmundy (deprived of his freedom for non-residence, and now again admitted) „ 1081, „

„ 12. Reid, Alexander (mechanic), son of Gilbert R., in Fedderat „ 1093, „

Farchar, Archibald, son of William F., in Dallake? „ „

* Johne Cuschny and Williame Andersoun quha wes burgesses of gild of this burghe lauchfully maid creat and sworne of befoir being for non making residence wtin this burghe with thar wyffis, barnis, and servants, and family holding fyrested, and having stob and staik wtin the same wt mony otheris for the caussis forsaid. In the monthe of Sept. bypast orderlie depryvit of thar fredome and burgesschipe of this burghe.—C. R. XLIV., 868.

1611.

June 12. Chalmer, Alexander, dwelling in Turreff — Council Register XLIV., 1094, XLV., 111

July 2. Layng, William, eldest son of John L. — „ 1130, „

„ 12. Barclay, Alexander (weaver, ex gratia) — Council Register XLV., 9, 111

„ 26.* Gordoun, Stewin (gunmaker) — „ 29, 110

Aug. 16. Smyth, Richard (flescher) — „ 48, 111

„ 21. Gray, Williame, naturall sone of William G. (baillie, ex gratia, in respect of his father's good diserwing in discharge of his office of baillie) — „ 55, 110

„ 23. Porter, Johne (wricht) — „ 59, 111

Willox, James (wricht) — „ „

„ 27. Tailzour, Robert (wricht) — „ 63, „

Low, Johne (cordoner) — „ „

Sept. 13. Herwie, Alexander (caut. William Anderson, weaver) — „ 90, 110

Blak, Walter (caut. John Crawfurd) — „ 91, „

Robertsoun, Thomas (cordoner), eldest sone to James R. (cordiner) — „ 111

Spence, William (cordiner), eldest sone to Alexr. S. (cordiner) — „ „

Hunter, Johne (gunmaker), eldest sone to vmqll. Alexr. H. — „ „

Dempster, Thomas (flescher) — „ 92, „

„ 20. Gelly, Alexander — „ 101, 110

„ 24. Moir, William (caut. Mr. William M.) — „ 107, „

Patersoun, Patrick (ex gratia, at request of Paul Menzies, baillie) — „ 108, „

Oct. 25. Gillespie, William (caut. Andrew Young) — „ 176, 777

1612.

Jan. 24. Inglis, Paul, eldest son of Robert I. — „ 326, „

* Being sworne gave his grwt and soleme aithe to be leill and trew to his maiestie burghe and friedome of this burghe neuir skaith thair wairis Thair proffeit forsea Leall and well counsell give quhen it is askit Scott lott watche walk and ward with the Inhabitantes thairof ne Lordschip saithseat agains the libertie and preuilege of this burghe That he sall nocht governe unfriemenes guidis nor geir vnder cullor of his awin Cheis nor elect na persone to be prouest nor bailleis of this burghe bot burges and burges sones And that he sall nocht vse his said craft nor na poynt thairof be him selff his sones serwandis nor na vther persone to his behowe directlie nor indirectlie in ony tyme cumyng and in cace he failzie thairin being callit and thairof convict To Incure depriuatioun of his friedome and gildrie and all libertie and preuilege that he may jois thairby in ony tyme cumyng.—C. R. XLV., 29.

1612.

Jan. 24. Ramsay, Alexander (mariner), eldest son of Alexander R. (mariner) Council Register XLV., 326, 777

„ 28. Couper, John, eldest son of James C. „ 334, „

Feb. 1. Chalmer, Mr. William, second son of the late Mr. John C. (caut. William C.) „ 371, „

Mar. 5. Andersoun, Alexander, second son of Mr. William A. „ 391, „

June 5. Vrrey, William, cornett (ex gratia) „ 557, „

Aug. 24. Craig, Sir Laurence, of Wrightisland, knight (one of the Senators of the College of Justice) „ 710, „

Chirnesyd, Alexander, younger of Eister Nisbett „ „

Lautie, Mr. James (advocate, befoir the lordis of Sessioun) „ „

Sept. 1. Wood, George, esquire (vice-admirall of his maiesties schippis in the narrow sies and capitane of ane of his maiesties schippis callit ——) „ 722, „

„ 10. Forbes, William, eldest son of Thomas F. of Schedockisley „ 741, „

„ 11. Dovertie, George (caut. Patrick Mengzeis) „ 742, „

„ 18. Darge, Robert (cowper), eldest sone to Andrew D. (cowper) „ 761, „

Vilguis, Thomas (baxter) „ „

Meling, Johne (wobster) „ „

Hendersoune, Androw (tailzeor) „ „

„ 21. Perrie, Alexander (wricht), as prenteis to Androw Watsoun (wricht) „ 767, „

„ 22. Meluill, Dauid (caut. John Strathauchin) „ 770, „

Gordoune, James (caut. Duncan Wilsoune) „ 771, „

Kemptie, John (caut. William K., wright) „ „

Morriesoune, John (caut. George M.) „ „

Black, William (coupar), eldest son of the late Gilbert B. (coupar) „ „

Dec. 2. Gray, John (at the Mill of Leask) Council Register XLV., 856, XLVI., 431

„ 11. Donaldsoun, James, son of the late Alex. D. (wright) „ 868 „

1613.

Mar. 5. Scot, William (caut. James Donaldsoun, elder) Council Register XLVI., 95, „

„ 12. Cheine, Alexander, second son of the late John C. of Tilbouries „ 103, „

1613.

Mar. 16. Blakhall, Duncan (caut. Alexander B., his brother) Council Register XLVI., 108, 431

Apr. 3. Dougall, Johnne (servant to Alexander, Erle of Dumfermeling, great chancellor, ex gratia) „ 152, „

„ 7. Forbes, Thomas, son of the late John F., portionar of Cruiffis „ 159, „

„ 20. Sandiesoun, George (simple burgess, caut. Robert Sanderis, cowper) „ 183, „

May 21. Philp, Thomas (weaver) „ 235, „

June 15. Drummound, William (ensign), brother to Sir Alexander D. of Medope, knight (ex gratia) „ 304, „

Forbes, Normand, standard-bearer to Captain Arthur F., and eldest son of the late John F. (baillie) „ „

Farquharsoun, John (at request of Captain Arthur Forbes, ex gratia) „

„ 22. Forbes, Duncan, eldest son of John F. of Camphell (caut. Thomas F. of Schedokisley) „ 315, „

Farquhar, Mr. Robert (marr. dau. of Thomas Buck, at one time baillie) „ „

„ 25. Forbes, Arthur (weaver) „ 318, „

July 2. Watsoun, Alexander, eldest son and heir of the late Robert W. „ 330, „

Lummysden, Robert (baker) „ „

Craigheid, William (baker) „ „

„ 13. Touche, John, eldest son of John T. „ 343, „

Forbes, David, son of the late Alexander F., at one time baillie „ „

Aug. 27. Lyell, William (wobster) „ 396, „

Snawie, Johne (wobster) „ „

Sept. 3. Ogilwie, William (caut. Andrew Broun) „ 401, „

Patersoun, Alexander (saidler) „ „

Adame, Alexr. (cordoner) „ „

„ 10. Andersoun, Alexander (simple burgess, caut. Andrew Young, merchand) „ 409, „

„ 17. Duff, John, only son in life of the late Mathew D. „ 417, „

Ross, Alexander (simple burgess) „ „

Muckart, Edward (wobster), eldest son of Willeame M., wobster „ „

1613.

Sept. 20. Mylne, Robert (servant to Mr. John Mortymer, ex gratia) Council Register XLVI., 422, 431
Cullen, Alexander (pupil), eldest son of Thomas C., dean of guild „ „
Jaffray, David, third son of Alexander J., baillie „ „
„ 21. Aidye, George (wricht) „ 427, „
Blakburne, William, second son of Peter B., bishop of Aberdeen „ 430, „
Oct. 27. Stewin, Thomas (simple burgess) „ 468, 843
Nov. 30. Toysche, James (caut. Alexander T.) „ 509, „
Dec. 21. Robertsoun, Mathew, second son of the late William R., younger „ 527, „

1614.

Mar. 11. Blak, William (marr. a dau. of John Touche, elder) „ 612, „
April 5. Dauidsoun, Andrew (caut. Robert Cruikschank, elder) „ 633, „
„ 27. Fraser, Gilbert (caut. Andrew Horne, younger) „ 655, „
June 8. Warrack, John (weaver) „ 736, „
July 2. Lumysden, Mr. Mathew, son of the late Alexander L. of Drumlaisie (caut. Henry Paitrie) „ 745, „
Aug. 16. Duncan, William, eldest son of John D., merchant „ 793, „
„ 19. Watsoun, James (shoemaker) „ 799, „
„ 23. Williamesoun, John (of Rotterdam, in Holland) „ 802, „
Sept. 7. Walker, Mr. John (rector of Kinkell and minister there, ex gratia) „ 814, „
„ 9. Andersoun, Johne, (litster) „ 815, „
Andersoun, John (shoemaker) „ „
„ 16. Clerk, James (weaver), eldest son of Thomas C., weaver „ 822, „
„ 20. Rutherfurd, Richard, second son of Alexander R., provost „ 830, „
„ 23. Willeamesoun, Robert, eldest son of the late Richard W. „ 835, „
Wobster, Alexander (tailor) „ „
Youngsoun, Mathew (tailor) „ „
„ 24. Forbes, John, son of the late Arthur F., of Balfour „ 837, „
Oct. 1. Mathowsoun, James (simple burgess) Council Register XLVI., 865, XLVII., 313
„ 20. Andersoun, Johne (simple burgess) „ 872, „
Moir, John (simple burgess) „ „
Nov. 4. Lesk, Johne (simple burgess) „ 879, „

1614.

Nov. 17.	Irving, Sir Willeame, of Cuthlie, knycht (one of the gentilmen of the Prince's bed-chalmer, ex gratia)	Council Register XLVII.,	3, 313
	Irving, Mr. James, brother to Sir William I. (ex gratia)	,,	,,
	Auchterlonie, Sir Willeame, of Kellie, knycht (ex gratia)	,,	,,
	Irving, Alexander, fear of Lenturk (ex gratia)	,,	,,
Dec. 16.	Smyth, Johne (hammerman), sone to Willeame S., (hammerman)	,,	,,

1615.

Jan. 13.	Andersoun, William (caut. Alexander A.)	,,	39, 313
	Blair, Thomas (tailzeor)	,,	40, 314
Feb. 3.	Findlay, Johne (cordoner)	,,	56, ,,
	Thomesone, Gilbert (cordonar)	,,	,,
,, 10.	Mylne, James (cowpar)	,,	61, ,,
Mar. 8.	*Dauidsoun, Thomas (flescheour)	,,	78, ,,
,, 24.	Low, Alexander (cordoner)	,,	94, ,,
May 1.	Moir, John, eldest son of the late Alexander M. (for the past thirty years in the service of the King of France)	,,	120, 313
	Balfour, Dauid (ex gratia, for his good deservings and labours in the causes of this burgh)	,,	,,
	Dauidsoun, Mr. Thomas, servant to Mr. James Lautie (advocate before the Lords of Council and Session, ex gratia)	,,	,,
,, 30.	†Duff, Adam, of Wester Ardbreck, eldest son of the late Alex. D. of Torrissoill	,,	152, ,,

* Anent the supplicatioun giwen in be Thomas Dauidsoun, flescher, Beareand that the said Thomas being accusit be Thomas Cullen, deane of gild, for vseing of the occupatioun of ane flescheour, and for brewing he not being frie, and that for the samen he wes convict, and his vnlaw modefiet be the counsell to four pundis, to be payit to the said deane of gild, desyring of the baillies and counsell becaus he wes ane young man and his moyen but meine To remit to him his said vnlaw, and to grant to him libertie to vse the occupatioun of ane flescheor and to brew . . . Qrwith the baillies and counsell being adwyseit, hawing consideratioun of the suppleantis desyre, and that his moyen was bot small, dischargit and remittit to the said Thomas his said vnlaw, and gawe licence and libertie to the said Thomas to vse the occupatioun of ane flescheor and the preuilege of brewing.—C. R. XLVII., 78.

† On the same date Adam is served heir to his father and his deceased brother Alexander Duff, younger, in a property on the west side of the Guestrow.

1615.

June 7. Leyth, Adam (servant to George, Marquis of Huntly, ex gratia, at request of the said Marquis) Council Register XLVII., 166, 313

,, 9. Maitland, Johne (smyth) ,, 170, 314

,, 28. Forbes, Alexander, fourth son of the late Alexander F. (at one time baillie) ,, 211, 313

July 7. Andersoun, Robert, eldest son of Alexander A. ,, 222, ,,

Aug. 19. Reid, Alexander (mariner) ,, 264, ,,

,, 26. Ray, James, eldest son of John R. ,, 270, ,,

Sept. 8. Ross, Dauid (tailzeor) ,, 280, 314

Young, Willeame (tailzeor) ,, ,,

Straqn, Patrik (tailzeor) ,, ,,

Gray, George (tailzeor) ,, ,,

Gordoun, Dauid (wobster), onlie sone to vmqll Thomas G. (gwnmacker) ,, 281, ,,

Thomesone, Dauid (wobster) ,, ,,

,, 12. Forbes, Francis (wobster), eldest laull. sone to Patrik F. (wobster) ,, 285, ,,

,, 15. Fergussone, Alexander (caut. Robert F.) ,, 293, 313

,, 20. Broun, John (caut. Henry Patrie) ,, 297, ,,

,, 20. Scot, John (caut. Henry Patrie) ,, 290, ,,

Sangster, Gilbert (caut. Gilbert Club) ,, 298, ,,

,, 21. Skeyne, Sir James, of Currihill, knight (one of the Senators of the College of Justice, ex gratia) ,, 299, ,,

Skeyne, Alexander, of Skeyne (ex gratia) ,, ,,

Skeyne, Mr. Andrew, elder of Cheppeltoun (ex gratia) ,, ,,

Mylne, James, servant to the lord of Curriehill (ex gratia) ,, ,,

Smyth, John, servant to the lord of Curriehill (ex gratia) ,, ,,

Skeyne, Robert (paynter and glasinwricht, gratis, but payment of any compositioun at the request of Sir James Skeyne of Curriehill, knycht, ane of the Lordis of Sessioun) ,, 314

Innes, Patrick (one of the Clerks of Exchequer, ex gratia) ,, 313

Skeyne, Robert, son of —— (gratis, at request of Sir James Skeyne) ,, ,,

,, 22. Smyth, Patrick, eldest son of the late Patrick S., and servant to Mr. Thomas Mollisoun (toun clerk) ,, 300, ,,

1615.

Sept. 22. Craigheid, William, younger, eldest son of the late William C., and servant to Walter Robertsoun, (toun clerk depute) Council Register XLVII., 300, 313

Cullen, George (pupil), eldest son of Thomas C. (dean of guild) „ „

Moir, John (pupil), second son of Mr. William M. (treasurer) „ 301, „

Lindsay, William (caut. William Forbes, elder) „ „

Ord, Willeame (wricht) „ 314

Lowrenstoun, Willeame (wricht) „ „

Johnstoun, Arthur (cowpar) „ „

Mair, Archibald (ane of the ordinar officiaris and seriandis of the said burt—gratis in consideration of his service in the said office) „ 313

Andersone, Robert (cordoner) „ 302, 314

Duncan, John (caut. Dauid Cargill) „ 303, 313

„ 23. Aiken, Thomas (licence and libertie granted to brew aill and bear during his lyftyme) „ 314

„ 25. Watsone, Johne (wricht, prenteis and servand to Andrew Watsone, carpentar, and that gratis at request of the said Andrew) „ 308, „

Mathew, James (tailzeor) „ „

„ 26. Hill, Alexander (litster, composition modified in consideratioun that he wes prenteis to Patrik Jak, litster, and mariet ane burges dochter) „ 309, „

Nicolsone, Willeame (skynneir) „ 311, 315

Oct. 13. Donaldsone, Mathew (pupil), eldest son of Mathew D. „ 334, 735

Nov. 27. Stewart, George (gratis at special request of James Lord Ochiltrie) „ 380, „

1616

Jan. 6. Andersoun, George, eldest son of Mr. William A. (advocate) „ 411, „

„ 22. Lindsay, Andrew (tailzeour) „ 430, „

Kempt, Patrick (tailzeor) „ 736

Feb. 16. Roust, Williame (wobster) „ 452, „

Apr. 9. Forbes, Robert (baxter) „ 509, „

„ 15. Forbes, Robert (pupil), son of Thomas F. of Rubislaw „ 518, 735

May 15. Forbes, William, son of Alexander F. dwelling in Turreff „ 534, „

1616.

May 16. Baird, Williame (wobster) Council Register XLVII., 537, 736
June 4. Murray, James, eldest son of Thomas M. „ 567, 735
„ 11. Forbes, John, son of the late —— Forbes (caut. William F., merchant, brother to Thomas F. of Shedokisley) „ 587, „
Farquharsone, Robert (caut. of James Donaldsoune) „ 588, „
„ 14. Paislie, John (caut. Gilbert Herwie) „ 595, „
„ 21. Gordoun, James, of Auchmule (ex gratia) „ 608, „
Aug. 9. Duncane, Williame (caut. William D., younger) „ 670, „
Harthill, Henry „ „
„ 24. Chalmer, Robert, fifth son of the late Alexander C. of Cults, at one time provost „ 679, „
Ramsay, Robert, second son of Alexander R. (shipmaster) „ „
Paull, Robert, eldest son of the late Andrew P. „ „
Smith, Robert, eldest son of the late Stephan S. „ „
Laing, Patrick, second son of John L. „ „
Buchane, Robert, second son of Mr. Robert [Mr. Gilbert?] B. „ 680, „
Sept. 6. Andersoune, Johne (formerly a simple burgess, and now admitted a burgess of guild) „ 694, „
„ 13. Moresoune, George, eldest son of George M. „ 707, „
Scot, William „ „
Mathewsoune, James (formerly a simple burgess, and now admitted a burgess of guild) „ „
Andersoun, Alexander (formerly a simple burgess, and now admitted a burgess of guild) „ „
Keithe, Alexander (saidler), eldest son of George K. (saidler) „ 708, 736
Smithe, Edward (hammerman) „ „
Cruickschanck, James (armorer) „ „
Williamsone, Robert (wobster), third son of Androw W. elder (wobster) „ „
Andersoune, Robert (cordoner) „ „
Chalmerlane, Dauid, son of Peter C. chirurgon of the City of London (ex gratia) „ 712, 735
„ 18. Smith, Androw (lorimer) „ 713, 736
Black, Patrik (saidler) „ „
Gordoune, Thomas (tailzeour) „ „
Walker, Robert (wobster) „ „

1616.

Sept. 18. Mortimer, Thomas, eldest son of Mr. John M. (treasurer) Council Register XLVII., 714, 735

Jaffray, Mr. Alexander, eldest son of Alexander J. (at one time baillie) „ „

Meingzes, Paul, son of Paul M. of Kinmundie (baillie) „ „

Mengzes, Thomas, son of the late Alexander M. „ 715, „

Cordoner, William (caut. Alexander Gellie) „ 718, „

„ 20. Irving, Alexander (tailzeour) „ 720, 736

Leslie, Andrew (caut. Nicolas Mayne) „ 721, 735

Melwil, Thomas, eldest son of Walter M. „ „

„ 23. Duvie, Patrick, eldest son of Gilbert D. „ „

Martine, William (caut. Henry Hill) „ 722, „

„ 24. Pantoune, Alexander, eldest son of the late Henry P. of Craig „ 725, „

Oct. 25. Bairnis, Mathew (caut. Thomas Ailhous) Council Register XLVII., 772 ; XLVIII., 231

Nov. 15. Guild, Mr. William (minister, Kinedwart) son of Mathew G. (armorer) „ 792 „

1617.

Jan. 1. Ross, John (caut. Patrick Jack, dyer) Council Register XLVIII., 5, 231

Feb. 14. Huntar, John (caut. Robert H., smith) „ 47, „

Apr. 10. Burnet, Andrew, eldest son of Andrew B. „ 86, „

May 6. Duncan, William, elder (burgess of Banff) „ 98, „

„ 28. The quhilk day these worshipfull knychtis and worthie gentillmen efter named servandis to our most gratious moderne soverane lord James be the grace of God, king of Great Britane, France, and Ireland, defender of the faithe. To Witt,

Gerard, Sir Thomas, barronet and gentillman of his Ma. privie chalmer „ 110, „

Puiridok, Sir Thomas, one of his Ma. sewaris „ „

Zutche, Sir Edward, one of the gentillmen of his Ma. privie chalmer „ „

Gorine, Sir George (liwetenent to his Ma. pensionaris) „ „

Leidis, Sir Johne (gentillmane isher of his Ma. privie chalmer) „ „

Gorge, Sir Theobald (gentillman ischer of his Ma. privie chalmer) „ „

1617.

May 28. Chalmeris, Doctor (phisitian to his Ma.)
Council Register XLVIII., 110, 231

Spencer, George, esquyer (one of his Ma. carveris) „ „

Knichtlie, Francis (one of his Ma. coup-beraris) „ „

Ray, Eduard, esquyer (of his Ma. bodie) „ „

Stephaine, Thomas (coup-berar extraordinar to his Ma.) „ „

Auchmutie, James (grvme of his Ma. privie chalmer) „ „

Abercrombie, Patrik (grvme of his Ma. privie chalmer) „ „

Caulveley, Richard (grvme of his Ma. privie chalmer) „ „

Hill, Adame (paige of his Ma. bed chalmer) „ „

Freynd, Johne (sergeant at armes to his Ma.) „ „

Maxwell, Robert (sergeant at armes to his Ma.) „ „

Prymrois, Duncane (sergeant chirurgian to his Ma.) „ „

Wolffrumber, Johne (apothecarie to his Ma.) „ „

Armestrang, Archibald „ „

Wer all creatt, maid, and admittit burgesses of gild of this burght, quha being sworne vpholding thair handis gawe thair aythis in maner following, that is to say That they and ilk ane of thame suld be leill and trew to our said dread Soverane lord, most gratious Prince James, be the grace of God, king of Gryt Britane, France, and Ireland, defender of the faithe, his aires and successouris To the toun of Abirdeine manteane, fortifie, and defend the liberties and prieuilegis thairof, Procuir the weill, honor, and vtilitie of the samen, giwe thair trew and ewsall counsall quhen it askit to that effect.

Forbes, Alexander, third son of Henry F. of Newhillis „ „

June 9. Settoun, Alexander, third son of William S. of Munye „ 119, „

Sept. 16. Stewart, Alexander, second son of the late James S. „ 213, „

„ 17. Mar, James (caut. Andrew Meldrum) „ „

Mitchell, Alexander (caut. Alexander Ramsay, younger) „ „

Gordon, James (caut. Andrew Meldrum) „ „

„ 18. Lillie, Alexander, Commissary Clerk Depute (ex gratia) „ 217, „

„ 19. Meldrum, Andrew (marr. dau. of a burgess) „ „

Smythe, Henry, only son in life of the late Patrick S. (shipbuilder) „ „

1617.

Sept. 19.	Galloway, Alexander (caut. William G., shoemaker, his brother)	Council Register XLVIII.,	217, 231
	Reid, Hector (skynneir), eldest son of Johne R., skynneir	„	218, „
	Still, Alexander (wobster), eldest son of vmqll James S. (wobster)	„	„
	Thomesone, Gilbert (wobster), eldest son of Dauid T. (wobster)	„	„
	Fergussoun, James (wobster)	„	„
	Chrystie, James (tailzeour)	„	219, „
	Layng, Thomas (goldsmith), son of John L.	„	„
„	23. Moir, Henry, third son of Mr. William M., dean of guild	„	228, „
	Ingrahame, John, eldest son of William I.	„	„
	Boduall, William (caut. Robert Burnet)	„	„
Oct.	31. Richie, Alexander (tailzeour)	„	270, 533
Nov.	28. Cluny, Johne (tailzeour)	„	307, „
Dec.	10. Moresone, Alexander (servant to George, Marquis of Huntly, ex gratia at his request)	„	317, „
„	12. Alshinor, John (pupil), fourth son of Robert A.	„	318, „
„	31. * Kempt, Thomas (pupil), youngest son of Alexander K. (ex gratia)	„	327, „

1618.

Jan.	16. Toucht, John	„	333, 533
„	30. Kempt, Alexander (mariner)	„	343, „
	Colinsone, Gilbert, second son of John C. (at one time provost)	„	344, „
†Mar.	11. Dauidsone, Johne, eldest son of Johne D. (maltman, ex gratia)	„	372, „

* By Act of Council, dated 28th September, 1603, Alexander Kempt was granted the entry of a burgess in "recompence of his avancementis that year in the tounis adois".

† 11th March, 1618. The Quhilk day Anent the supplicatioun giwen in be Johne Dauidsone eldest lauchfull sone to Johne Dauidsone maltman burges of this burt makand mentioun that sen the tyme he come frome the musick schoole be hes bestouit his tyme in service with his maister Thomas Mylne virginall macker quhome be hes serwit sewin yeiris as prenteis and thrie yeiris sensyne as a feit servand as his Indenture and discharge thairupoun proportis And now hawing learned the said calling and being purposed God willing to duell and mak his residence in this his native toun He thairfoir desyirit the Counsall to admitt him frieman for vsing and exercing his said calling and to respect his meane estate in that he has not present moyen to pay for his friedome As at mair length wes contenit in his said supplicatioun. Council Register, XLVIII., 372.

1618.

April 22. Gordoun, John, of Crabstoun (ex gratia) Council Register XLVIII., 404, 533

May 13. Gordoun, Adam, of Park (ex gratia) „ 415, „
Gordoun, John, of Ardlogye (ex gratia) „ „
Skeyne, Mr. James, of Waster Corss „ „
Quhytfoord, James (servant to Sir James Skene, of Curriehill, one of the Senators of the College of Justice, ex gratia) „ „
Smith, James (servant to Sir James Skeyne, ex gratia) „ „
Couttis, Mr. Robert (servant to Mr. James Lautie, advocate, ex gratia) „ „
„ 15. Gairdyn, Thomas (tailzeour) „ „
„ 20. Keythe, William, of Settoun, son of the late Sir Robert K., of Benholme, knight „ 419, „
Dwn, Mr. Patrick (medicine doctor), son of the late Andrew D. „ 420, „
July 10. Cowie, Thomas (tailzeour) „ 471, „
Aug. 21. Andersone, Dauid, younger, eldest son of Dauid, elder „ 497, „
„ 26. Walcar, Patrick (caut. John Skeyne) „ 500, „
„ 28. Leythe, Patrick, only son in life of William L. „ 502, „
Sept. 11. Chalmer, Gavin (marr. dau. of a burgess) „ 517, „
Mitchell, John, younger (coupar), onlie son on lyiwe to Johne M., eldar (maltman) „ 518, „
„ 15. *Pyiper, George (wricht) „ 522, „
*Andersone, Alexander (wricht) „ „
„ 18. Andersoun, Thomas (caut. John Skeyne) „ 526, „
Tailzeour, Dauid (cowpar), only son of vmqll Magnus T. (coupar) „ „
Clerk, John (wobster) „ „
Best, Thomas, brother to Patrick B. (burgess) „ 527, „
Auld, George (tailzeour) „ 528, „
Horne, Mr. John (caut. Alexander Duff) „ „
„ 22. Strathauthyn, John (merchant) „ 529, „
Oct. 2. Blantyire, William, Lord of (ex gratia) Council Register XLVIII., 543; XLIX., 382
Lamb, James (tailor, ex gratia, at request of William, Lord Blantyir) „ „ 383

* *Cf.* Extracts from the Council Register (Spald. Club), II., 358.

1618.

Oct. 2. Cleland, Walter (servant to William, Lord Blantyir, ex gratia) Council Register XLVIII., 543; XLIX., 382
Reid, Malcolm (servant to William, Lord Blantyir) „ „
„ 7. Foster, James, of Logy (baillie of the town of Sterling, and Sheriff-Depute of Stirling-shire, ex gratia) „ 546, „
„ 14. Reidfurde, Robert, in Bennishoill (caut. Alexander R., shoemaker) „ 550, „

1619.

Jan. 8. Mowat, Andrew, son of the late William M., in Turreff (caut. James M.) Council Register XLIX., 80, 382
„ 14. Wallace, James, eldest son of John W. „ 83, „
„ 15. Hoge, Johne (wobster) „ 85, 383
„ 22. Leslie, James (in Netherlick, caut. Samuel Measone) „ 90, 382
Ross, Alexander (merchant, caut. Peter Moir) „ „
Feb. 24. Burnet, Andrew (in Ord) „ 124, „
Mar. 5. Chalmer, Dauid (cordoner) „ 132, 383
„ 16. Gray, Robert (merchant) „ 144, 382
May 7. Gordoun, Thomas (cordoner) „ 211, 383
June 18. Hendersoun, James (tailzeour) „ 273, „
„ 24. Hoipe, James (factor in France), son of the late Henry H. (ex gratia) „ 281, „
July 6. Calder, Cornelius (cowpar) „ 298, „
Aug. 14. Lowthian, Robert, ane nobill and potent Erle of „ 335, 382
Ker, James, his brother-german „ „
Levingstoun, Alexander Lord „ „
Levingstoun, Sir James, his brother-german „ „
Fraser, Simon, Lord of Lovat „ „
Gordoun, Adame, of Auchindoun „ „
Gordounis, Laurence and Johne, sonis to the Marquis of Huntlie „ „
Mackintosche, Sir Lathlaine, of Torphestoun, knycht „ „
Fraser, Sir Simone, of Inverallachie, knycht „ „
Fraser, Alexander, of Techmurie „ „
Monro, Robert, of Foullis „ „
Stewart, Thomas, of Gastoun „ „

1619.

Aug. 14. Cran, Richard, Ludouick Carkeall, Alexander Hatlie, Walter Stewart (servitoris to my Lord Duke of Lennox) Council Register XLIX., 335, 382

Nesmyth, Arthure, Patrik Bruce, Willeam Wood, Oliver Willeames, Willeam Mair (servitoris to the Marquis of Huntlie) ,, ,,

Andersone, James (syruiture to my Lord Gordoun) ,, ,,

Gallant, Andro ,, ,,

Alester, Baillie, of Dachfour ,, ,,

Wer all creat Burgesses of Gild of the burt of Aberdeine, and hes given ther aitheis in maner subsequent to witt, that they and ilk ane of them sal be leill and trew to or souerane lord the kingis maiestie, his airis and successoris. To the Burght and friedome of Abirdeine, and that they sall giwe their vpricht and trew counsall thairto quhen the same is askit, and sall manteane and defene the liberties and preiulegis thairof at thair power to thair lyiffis end, swa helpe thame God.

Settoun, Christopher (ex gratia, at request of the Duke of Lenox) ,, 336, ,,

Cargill, Thomas, eldest son of Dauid C. ,, ,,

Johnstoun, George, eldest son of Robert J., baillie of this burgh ,, ,,

*Moreson, William and Walter, sons of the late George M. ,, ,,

Middiltoun, Alexander (servant to George Nicolsone, at one time baillie, ex gratia at his request) ,, ,,

Lesyk, William (servant to the late George Moreson, ex gratia) ,, ,,

Sept. 4. Cunnynghame, William, of Cunnynghameheid (ex gratia) ,, 362, ,,

Skeyne, Thomas (pupil), second son of Sir James S. of Curriehill, one of the Senators of the College of Justice ,, ,,

* It is to be rememberit that the saidis Willeame and Walter Moresonis, soneis to the said vmqll George Moreson, and the said Willeame Leysk, his syruiture, were admittet burgesses of gild gratis for the gude serwice doun to the toun be Barbara Fergussoun, relict of the said vmqll George during the tyme of my Lord Duke of Lenox his g. being wtin this burt, and for the len of hir hous and plinesching to that effect.—C. R. XLIX., 336.

1619.

Sept. 20. Gibsone, Mr. Alexander, eldest son and heir of Mr. Alex. G. of Durie, one of the Clerks of Session — Council Register XLIX., 362, 382

Craig, Mr. Robert (advocate, brother-german to Sir Ludovick C. of Ricardtoun, knight, ex gratia) — „ „

Dicksone, John (servant to Mr. Alexander Gibsone of Durie, ex gratia) — „ 383

Gibsone, George (servant to Thomas Crombie, Writer to the Signet, ex gratia) — „ „

Archibald, James (servant to Mr. Alexander Gibsone, younger of Durie, ex gratia) — „ 363, „

Manteith, Dauid (servant to the laird of Cunnynghame-heid, ex gratia) — „ „

Nauchtie, James (ex gratia) — „ „

„ 8. Hervye, Gilbert, eldest son of James H., advocate (ex gratia) — „ 367, „

„ 14. *Dwn, Henry (pupil), only son in life of the late William D. — „ „

„ 15. Meldrum, Archibald, in Pettie — „ 373, „

„ 17. Watsone, Adam (caut. Andrew Harper, merchant) — „ 374, „

Dolas, Johne (tailzeour) — „ „

„ 20. The quhilk day these nobillmen, barronis and gentillmen eftir-named—to witt, Johne, Lord Yester; James Dicksoun and Willeame Hammiltoun, his lo. syr-vitureis — „ 376, „

Coline, Lord Kintaill; Hew Barclay and James Anderson, his lo. syrvandis — „ „

Sir Robert Gordoun, tutor of Sutherland; Hew Gordoun of Cultis and Adame Gordoun, syruitoris to the said Sir Robert — „ „

Willeame Settoun of Meldrum; Willeame Ogilwie, George Settoun (at the Milne of Balcarne), Willeame Settoun and Gilbert Banerman, syr-vandis to the said Laird of Meldrum — „ „

Fraser, Thomas, of Streythine — „ „

Burnet, Thomas, of Leyis — „ „

Innes, Robert, of Balvenie — „ „

*On the same date he is served heir to his father in a property on the east side of the Gallowgate, and to a half net's salmon fishing of the foords on Dee.

1619.

Sept. 20.	Leslie, Johne, of Wardes	Council Register XLIX.,	376, 383
	Burnet, Mr. Robert	„	„
	Settoun, Dauid, brother to the Laird of Parbroth	„	„
	Ogilwie, Johne	„	„
	Drummond, Mr. Johne	„	„
	Quhyte, Robert	„	„
	Bruce, Robert	„	„
	Meingzeis Johne, Mr. James Inglis, Hew Mackgill, Mr. Johne Settoun, Johne Quhyte, Thomas Dryisdell, Ila Herauld; James Espline, Johne Gordoun, Johne Waldgew, George Fergussoun and George Dumbar, all syrvandis to ane nobill and potent lord, Alexander, Erle of Dumfermeling, Lord Fywie and Vrquhart, gryt chancellar of Scotland	„	„
	Settoun, James, brother to the gudeman of Mowny	„	„
	Settoun, Robert	„	„
	Settoun, Alexander, brother to Willeam S. of Blair	„	„
	Forbes, Alexander	„	„
	Abircrombie, George, and Johne Gordoun, syruitures to my lord Gordoun	„	„
	Forbes, George and Thomas, sons of William F. of Tolquhone	„	377, „
	Skeyne, Laurence, second son of Mr. Patrick S.	„	„
	Farchar, James, servant to Mr. Thomas Johnstoun, dean of guild (ex gratia)	„	„
„ 21.	Ros, James, eldest son of Mr. Richard R.	„	„
	Donaldsone, Alexander (caut. Thomas Kellie, merchant)	„	„
	Alexander, Richard, third son of Robert A., treasurer of this burgh	„	380, „
	Chryistie, John (caut. Robert Burnet, merchant)	„	381, „
„ 22.	Nicolsone, James and Thomas (minors), sons of Mr. Thomas N., Commissary of Aberdeen	„	389, 731
	Rig, Mr. John (servant to Mr. Thomas Nicolsone, Commissary, ex gratia)	„	„
	Smith, James (saidler, ex gratia)	„	732
Oct. 9.	Archibald, Mr. John	„	400, 731
	Dower, John (servant to Mr. John Archibald, ex gratia)	„	401, „

1619.

Oct. 25. Grant, Johne (skynneir, at request of Thomas Crombie, writtar to His Ma. signet, ex gratia) Council Register XLIX., 413, 732

1620.

Feb. 11. Blak, William, only son in life of Gilbert B. (cooper) „ 506, 731
Wentoun, Thomas (caut. Walter Robertson, merchant) „ „
„ 27. Forbes, Captain Arthur, brother german to the reverend father in Christ, Patrick, Bishop of Aberdeen (ex gratia) „ 519, „
Gordon, Mr. Patrick (agent to the King of Poland, ex gratia) „ „
April 7. Paitrie, George, eldest son of Henry P. (ex gratia) „ 557, „
Paitrie, Mr. Robert, second son of Henry P. (ex gratia) „ „
Paitrie, William, third son of Henry P. (ex gratia) „ „
„ 10. Patrie, James, youngest son of Henry P. (ex gratia) „ 558, „
May 5. Ogilwie, Alexander (wobster) „ 570, 732
„ 10. Watsone, George, in Turreff, (at request of Thomas Crombie, writer to the Signet, ex gratia) „ 574, 731
„ 20. Hammiltoun, Sir Andrew, of Reidhous (knight, and one of the Senators of the College of Justice) „ 582, „
Dicksone, Robert and John Vauchope (servants to Sir Andrew Hammiltoun, ex gratia) „ „
Rig, James, of Carbarrie (ex gratia) „ „
Keyth, Robert (servant to Mr. Alexr. Gibsone, younger of Durie (ex gratia) „ „
Leslie, John, elder and younger of Petcappell (ex gratia) „ „
June 10. Gray, William, son of the late Thomas G., of Brighous of Aden „ 602, „
„ 16. Gray, William (pupil), only son in life of the late William G., younger „ 609, „
„ 23. Ross, Robert, second son of Mr. Richard R. „ 623, „
July 21. Andersone, Dauid (flesher, marr. dau. of a burgess) 650, 654, 732
Craighead, James (flesher) „ 655, „
„ 25. Watsone, Thomas (caut. Gavin Chalmer) „ 658, 731
Aug. 1. Forbes, Reverend Father in Christ, Patrick (Bishop of Aberdeen, ex gratia) „ 664, „
Forbes, John, his brother german (minister at Middleburg, ex gratia) „ „

1620.

Aug. 1. Forbes, William, of Corss, (eldest son of the said reverend father, ex gratia) Council Register XLIX., 664, 731
Forbes, Mr. John (Professor of Theology in King's College, and second son of the said reverend father, ex gratia) „ „
Forbes, John (familiar servant, and cousin to the said reverend father, ex gratia) „ „
Forbes, Mr. William, (D.D., one of the ministers of this burgh, and Principal of Marischal College) „ „
Blakburne, Mr. Archibald (one of the ministers of this burgh, ex gratia) „ „
Dauidsone, Mr. William, son of the late Alexander D., in Kyntor (ex gratia) „ „
Borthwick, John (servant to a venerable man, Mr. James Sandielands, Commissary of Aberdeen, ex gratia) „ „
„ 9. Fraser, Mr. William, of Bischopis, Clintertie (at the request of the Bishop, ex gratia) „ 674, „
„ 11. Aillies, James (wobster) „ 676, „
Hall, Alexander (cordonar) „ „
„ 14. Skeyne, Mr. Andrew, brother german of Alexander S., of Skene (ex gratia) „ 680, „
Wedderburne, Mr. Dauid, eldest son of the late William W. „ „
Mitchell, Mr. Thomas (minister at Vdny, at request of the Bishop, ex gratia) „ 681, „
Gareauche, Alexander, son of James G., of Kinstair (at request of the Bishop, ex gratia) „ „
Sept. 8. Vdny, Andro (saidler, was a prenteis to a frieman of this burt, and maried a friemanis dochter) „ 707, 732
„ 9. Forbes, Malcolm, eldest son of Patrick F., younger „ 708, 731
„ 12. Hay, John, in Corss of Jackstoun „ 713, „
Tailzeour, Robert (tailzeour) „ 732
„ 14. Gib, John, son of the late James G. „ 714, 731
Gordoun, John, in Fywie (caut. Gilbert G.) „ „
„ 19. Duvie, Thomas, eldest son of the late Thomas D. „ 716, „
„ 20. Rutherfurd, William, elder, burgess of Edinburght (ex gratia) „ 719, 732

1620.

Sept. 22. Dauidsone, William, in Tarlane — Council Register XLIX., 719, 732
Stewart, Andrew (merchant, caut. William F.), son of the late Alexr. F. (baillie) — „ 720, „
Burrie, William (skynneir) — „ „
Smith, Thomas (tailzeour, marr. a friemanis dochter) — „ „
„ 25. Moir, William — „ 724, „
Robertson, Alexander (wricht, now renounces his craft, and is admitted a burgess of guild) — „ „
„ 26. Hervie, Dauid (ex gratia, caut. James H., merchant) — „ 728, „
Oct. 6. Hoipe, Mr. William, Mr. Richard Tailzeour, Robert Settoun, Robert Bennet, John Kininmounth, George Bennet, James Roger, John Copburne, and Alexander Balmanno (servants to Mr. Roger Mowat, advocate, ex gratia) — Council Register XLIX., 744; L., 113
Mowat, Thomas, Alexander, Robert, and James, four sons of James M., of Ardo, (at request of Mr. Thomas Hoipe, advocate, ex gratia) — „ „
„ 18. Merser, James, son of Mr. John M. (minister at Slaynis) — „ 752, „
Rait, Mr. Archibald (minister at Kyntor, ex gratia) — „ „
Nov. 17. Wood, John, in Milneboy (ex gratia) — „ 781, „

1621.

Feb. 9. * Meingzeis, Walter, son of the late Sir Thomas M. of Cultis, knight, at one time provost — „ 841, „
Mar. 21. Smyth, Johne, in Warthill — „ 891, „
Mar. 25. Cullen, Alexander (pupil), eldest son of Mr. Alexander C. (at one time baillie) — Council Register L., 110, „
„ 28. Fiddes, Robert (mariner dwelling in the town of Futtie) — Council Register XLIX., 894; L., „
Apr. 13. Grey, William (wricht) — „ 909, 114
„ 17. Ruddocht, William, second son of the late Alexander R. — „ 911, 113
„ 20. Reid, Dauid (skynneir) — „ 914, 114

* On the same date he was served heir to his father in all and whole the lands of Owerboddum (Cults).

1621.

Apr. 21. Gray, Willeame (saidler, ex gratia, at request of Mr. Thomas Hendersone, ane of the Commissioners of Edinburght) Council Register XLIX., 915; L., 114

„ 28. Dunlop, John (servant to Mr. Thomas Nicolson, commissary of Aberdeen, ex gratia) „ 922, „

June 1. Robertsone, James, eldest son of Walter R. (merchant) Council Register L., 12, 113

Robertson, William, second son of Walter R. (merchant) „ „

Duncan, Robert (wobster) „ 13, 114

„ 8. Kay, Willeame, induellar in this burght (simple burgess) „ 23, 113

„ 11. *Pendillberie, Thomas (merchant of the City of London ex gratia) „ 25, „

„ 20. Sibbald, John (caut. Andrew Meldrum, merchant) „ 37, „

July 5. Gairdyn, Thomas (pupil), eldest son of Mr. Robert G. „ 45, „

Gairdyn, George, fourth son of Mr. Thomas G. of Blairtoun „ „

„ 9. Forbes, John, eldest son of Mr. Duncan F. of Balnagask „ 46, „

Blakburne, Dauid (factor in Rowand in France, ex gratia) „ „

„ 17. Weymis, Sir John, of Logye, knight (ex gratia) „ 54, „

Elphingstoun, John, of Warthill (ex gratia) „ „

„ 27. Still, Johne (wobster), second son to vmqll James S. (wobster) „ 57, 114

Aug. 3. † Mar, Robert, only son in life of the late Mr. Robert M. „ 60, 113

„ 14. Kintor, James, eldest son of the late James K., and grandson of the late David K. „ 73, „

„ 28. Raithe, Mr. James (servant to Alexander, Earl of Dumfermling, lord Fyuie and Vrquhart, ex gratia) „ 81 „

Farquhar, Mr. James, and John Duncan (servants to Thomas Crombie, writer to the Signet, ex gratia) „ „

Wilguis, Alexander, eldest son of Gilbert W. (baker) „ „

Aug. 31. Robertsone, Thomas (servant to Robert Alexander, treasurer of this burgh, ex gratia) „ 84, „

* 7 August, 1622. The samen day in presence of the Prowest Baillies and counsall convenit in the counsalhous comperit Andro Meldrum merchand burges of this burt and exhibite and presentit befoir thame ane siluer coup with the cower all dubill overgilt with gold haveand the tounis armis wt thair motto Bonacord thairwpoun send and propynit to the toune be Thomas Pendillburrie merchand and citezen of londoun in token of his lowe and affectioun to this burght qrof he is frie gild burges Quhilk coup the counsall thankfullie ressaued and ordanit the same to be put vp and keiped amongst the Townis monumentis as a pledge of the said Thomas lowe and affectioun towardis thame.—Council Register L., 362.

† Served heir to his father on the same date, and curators appointed.

1621.

Sept. 4.	Dempster, Dauid (wobster), eldest sone of Thomas D. (flesher)	Council Register L.,	88, 114
	Ros, Mr. James (minister at Aberdeen, ex gratia)	„	113
„ 19.	Meling, Andrew (doctor of the music school of this burgh, ex gratia)	„	102, „
	Raff, George, in Follay	„	103, „
„ 21.	Charles, Willeame (carpentar)	„	114
„ 24.	Gordoun, James (caut. Patrick Leyth, merchant)	„	106, 113
	Dauidsone, Hector	„	107, „
Oct. 1.	Nisbet, Henry (portionar of Restellrig, ex gratia)	„	121, 404
	Sleicht, Robert (one of the sergeants of this burgh, ex gratia)	„	„
„ 5.	Colinsone, Thomas, eldest son of the late John C. of Auchlunie (at one time provost)	„	122, „
„ 19.	Erskin, John, Lord (ex gratia)	„	130, „
	Houie, Sir Alexr., younger, of Manderstoun, knight (ex gratia)	„	„
	Arbuthnot, Sir Robert, younger of Arbuthnot (ex gratia)	„	„
	Erskin, John, of Balgownye (ex gratia)	„	„
	Sumervaill, Ludwick, Peter Broun, John Vardlaw, Robert Clerk, and Robert Balfour (servants to John, lord Erskin, ex gratia at his request)	„	131, „
„ 24.	Cruikschank, Johne, in Caden, quha wes depryvit of his burgeschip vpoun the fyiftein day of August, 1620, yeiris wes admitted and ressauit of new againe	„	134, „
„ 31.	Gray, Andrew, at the mill of Foveran	„	144, „
Nov. 10.	Stewin, Mr. Andrew, son of the late Thomas S. (baker, ex gratia, at request of Mr. Thomas Nicolsone, Commissary of Aberdeen)	„	153, „
„ 27.	Donaldson, Mr. Walter (Doctor of Laws), son of the late Alexander D.	„	167, „
„ 28.	Gordoun, Thomas (of Litill Cavill and Sheriff Depute of Aberdeenshire) eldest son of the late John G. (Sheriff Depute of the said county)	„	169, „
	Huntar, John (substitute Sheriff Clerk of Aberdeen, marr. dau. of a burgess—ex gratia)	„	„
1622			
Jan. 11.	Reid, Duncan (skynneir)	„	198, 405

1622.

Jan. 17. Gordoun, George, eldest son of Gilbert G. Council Register L., 205, 404

„ 25. Robertsone, James (cordoner) quha wes prenteis to Alexander Low (cordoner) „ 211, 405

„ 30. Irving, Robert, of Fedderet, second son of Alexander I., of Drum (ex gratia) „ 215, 404

Irving, William, of Beltie, son of Robert I., of Fedderet (ex gratia) „ „

Irving, Alexander, eldest son of James I., of Kynnock (ex gratia) „ „

Robertsone, Alexander, eldest son of Walter R. (town clerk depute) „ „

Paip, Thomas, eldest son of Mr. Robert P. (at one time baillie) „ „

Donaldson, John, third son of the late Duncan D. „ „

Irving, John, eldest son of John I., of Ardtanffort „ „

Feb. 5. Vdny, Alexander, eldest son of Arthur V. „ 222,

Leslie, Gilbert, eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas L. „ „

„ 20. Settoun, James, sone to vmqll Patrick S., of Auchinhuiff (ex gratia at request of the Earl of Dumfermeling) „ 233, „

Mar. 14. Forbes, William and John (pupils) sons of Mr. William F., D.D., and one of the ministers of this burgh „ 245, „

Cargill, Mr. William, son of the late Mr. Thomas C. (teacher at the Grammar School) „ „

Chalmerlaine, William, son of Peter C., of the City of London „ „

Moresone, Henry, at one time baillie of the burgh of Edinburght (ex gratia) „ 246, „

„ 29. Andersone, Willeame (tailzeour) sumtyme prenteis to Willeame Miln (tailzeor) „ 258, 405

Apr. 12. Nicolsone, Willeame, eldest son to Gilbert N. (wobster) ex gratia at request of my lord Prowest „ 266, „

Daiudsone, Willeame (wobster) „ „

„ 27. Middiltoun, Alexander, familiar servant to Mr. Thomas Nicolsone of Collerandspeth, advocate and Commissary of Aberdeen (ex gratia) „ 272, „

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Apr. 27.	Sinclair, Patrick (in Fywie)	Council Register L.,	272, 405
	Cruikschank, James	„	273, „
	Gray, William, second son of the late Mr. Gilbert G., Principal of the New College of Aberdeen	„	„
May 3.	Crawfurd, George, servant to Mr. James Raith (advocate)	„	276, „
„ 7.	Philp, Robert (flesher) sumtyme prenteis and servand to Johne Smith, flesher	„	278, „
June 6.	Burnet, Alexander, eldest son of Andrew B. of Schedokisley	„	303, „
„ 11.	Forbes, Sir Donald Macky, of Stranavar (ex gratia)	„	304, „
	Forbes, Angus Macky, of Biggons, his brother german (ex gratia)	„	„
	Gordoun, Sir Alexander, of Novidaill, knight (ex gratia)	„	„
„ 20.	Meldrum, Thomas, second son of the late Patrick M. of Awquhorteis	„	315, „
	Knowis, Andrew, only son in life of the late Andrew K.	„	316, „
„ 21.	Meingzeis, Thomas, of Balgony, eldest son of the late Thomas M. of Balgony (at one time baillie)	„	„
„ 28.	Arthure, James (wobster)	„	325, „
July 20.	Cochroume, Alexander, second son of Gilbert C. (baker)	„	348, „
„ 23.	Brabner, Archibald (cordonar)	„	350, „
Aug. 2.	Dingwall, Daniel, eldest son and heir of Thomas D. of Cambiscurrie	„	357, „
„ 5.	Johnestoun, Mr. Arthur (medicine doctor, ex gratia)	„	358, 404
„ 28.	Ewin, James, second son of the late Alexander E.	„	377, 405
„ 30.	Scot, honorable man Sir John, of Scotistarvet, knight (one of the lords of secret council, ex gratia)	„	378, „
	Mair, Mr. Michael (servant to the said Sir John Scot, ex gratia)	„	„
Sept. 3.	Dauidsone, Johne (wobster)	„	380, „
„ 6.	Chalmer, Gilbert, eldest son and heir of the late Robert C.	„	382, „
	Dauidsone, Thomas, eldest son of Captain Thomas D.	„	„
„ 18.	Forbes, Arthur, lord of	„	390, „
	Forbes, Patrick (servant to the said Arthur, lord of Forbes, at his request, ex gratia)	„	„

1622.

Sept. 18.	Forbes, John, of Tullo	Council Register L.,	390, 405
	Forbes, John, natural son of Arthur, lord of Forbes	„	„
„ 20.	Angous, Walter (cordonar)	„	392, „
	Litilljohne, Dauid (tailzeour)	„	„
„ 23.	Irving, Mr. James, eldest son of Mr. Alexander J.	„	396, „
	Innes, Johne (cowpar), at one time prenteis to Robert Irving (cowper)	„	„
„ 24.	Grigorie, James, second son of the late James G. (saddler)	„	397, „
	Gordoun, Willeame (saidler), was prenteis to vmqll James Grigorie (saidler)	„	400, „
Oct. 22.	*King, William, eldest son of the late John K.	„	433, 758
„ 25.	Andersoune, James, second son of Alexander A.	„	436, „
Nov. 29.	Wobster, James (caut. Patrick Best, merchant)	„	477, „
Dec. 18.	Lowsoun, John, fourth son of the late Andrew L.	„	499, „

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Feb. 14.	Gordoun, John (pupil), son of William G.	„	560, „
„ 21.	Ley, Thomas (cordonar)	„	569, 759
April 8.	Lowsone, Mr. Vedast, son and heir of the late Andrew L.	„	600, 758
„ 22.	Blak, Alexander, younger, eldest son of Alexander B., miller	„	612, „
„ 26.	Nicolsone, Alexander (pupil), third son of Mr. Thomas N. of Colperspraith, Commissary of Aberdeen	„	613, „
	Farquhar, Alexander, servant to George Nicolsone, provost of the burgh of Aberdeen, ex gratia	„	„
„ 2.	Huittoune, John (mariner)	„	621, „
„ 5.	Robertsoun, Andrew. caut. William Forbes, elder	„	624, „
„ 7.	Kempt, Dauid (baxter), eldest son to vmqll Henrie K. (baxter)	„	626, 759
„ 10.	Weymis, Sir John, of Craigtoun, knight (one of the Lords of Secret Council, and a Senator of the College of Justice, ex gratia)	„	629, 758
	Weymes, Mr. James (Commissary of St. Andrews, ex gratia)	„	„
	Weymes, James, fiar of Caskie (ex gratia)	„	„

* On the same date he is served heir to his father in the lands of Clerkseat and several properties within the burgh.

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April 10. Mackgill, Mr. Patrick Alexander Cumming, and Mr. Alexander Clerk (servants to Sir John Weymis, ex gratia) Council Register L., 629, 758

Apr. 30.* Gray, Mr. Thomas, eldest son of the late Mr. Gilbert G., (principal of the new college Marischal of Aberdeen) „ 657, 758

June 20. Meldrum, George (marr. dau. of a burgess) „ 681, „

Duncan, Johne (wobster) „ 759

July 2. Johnstoune, Mr. William (medicine doctor, ex gratia) „ 693, 758

„ 15. Best, The Richt Worschipfull Thomas, (capitane of one of his maiesties schippis, callit the Garland, lyand for the pñt. in the Raid of Aberdeine, and Admirall in the pñt. commissioun, grantit be his maiestie for conveying one of the king of Spaynes schippis lyand in the herberie of Aberdeine, from thence towardis Dunkirk) „ 702, „

Christiane, Eduard (capitane of ane wther of his maiesties schippis, lyand also at the pñt. in the Raid of Aberdene callit the Bonaventure and viceadmirall in the said commissioun) „ „

Kempt, Nicolas (capitane of ane of the holland waughteris callit the Tyning of Camphear, lyand at pñt. in the said herberie of Aberdene, attending the said spanische schip) „ „

Wanhinssen, Jan Simon (capitane of ane wther of the holland wauchteris callit the Greyne Dragon of Amsterdam lyand also in the said herberie of Aberdeine) „ „

Wer all admittit frie gild burgesses of the burghe of Aberdeine, and receaved in the Corporation of Bon-accord. Who gave their aithes in maner undirwrittin, To witt, that thay and ilk ane of thame sal be leall and trew to or most gratious souerane James, be the grace of God king of Great Britane, France and Ireland, defendar of the faith,

* On the same date he is served heir to his father in a half net's salmon fishing of the mid chingle on the water of Dee.

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July 15. &c., his heires and successoris, To the burgesses and communitie of the burgh of Abd. That they sall giwe unto thame thair trew and upright counsall whan the same sal be askit, and sall manteane and defend at the wttermost of his powar thair treddis and liberties to thair lyves end. So help thame God. Council Register L., 702, 758

„ 23. Vrquhart, Thomas (chirurgeon, ex gratia) „ 705, 759

„ 29. Ray, Robert, caut. James Forbes „ 710, 758

„ 31. Wricht, Laurence (merchant) caut. John Tullidaff „ 711, „

Aug. 1. Cowpar, Williame (litster) „ 712, 759

„ 9. Stevinsoun, John, son of the late Thomas S. „ 716, 758

„ 15. Buchane, Dauid, eldest son of Mr. Henry B. „ 720, „

Johnstoune, Mr. William (marr. dau. of a burgess) „ 721, „

„ 29. Rothes, John, Earl of; Lord Leslie and Barbreith, &c. (ex gratia) „ 727, „

Leslie, Robert, of Bomedie (ex gratia) „ „

Leslie, John, James Aittoun, James Browne and Thomas Murray (servants to the said Earl of Rothes, ex gratia) „ „

Leslie, James, second son of John L. of Petcappill (ex gratia) „ „

Sept. 5. Cudbert, William, eldest son of John C. „ 732, „

Burnet, Alexander, eldest son of the late Alexander B., younger „ „

Jack, Patrick, youngar (litster), son to Patrick J., eldar, (litster) „ 759

„ 16. Quhyitt, William, eldest son of Gilbert Q. „ 742, 758

Best, Thomas, eldest son of the late Thomas B. „ „

Burnett, Thomas, second son of the late Alexander B., younger „ „

Andersoun, Gilbert (mariner) „ „

Falconer, Alexander (litster), he wes prenteis to vmqll Charles Dwn (litster) „ 759

Dauidson, Alexander (servant to James Settoun, of Petmedden, at one time baillie) „ 743, 758

Settoun, John (caut. Patrick Leslie, elder) „ 745, „

„ 19. Knowis, Gilbert (caut. James Mathewsoun) „ 747, 759

1623.

Sept. 19.	Gordoune, Alexander, in Balgowny	Council Register L.,	750, 759
	Lindsay, Dauid (caut. Mr. Mathew Lumisden)	„	„
	Innes, Walter, brother german to Robert I., of Balveny	„	„
	Meldrum, John	„	„
„ 22.	* Watsone, Thomas	„	752, „
	Hay, Mr. Patrick, eldest son of the late Patrick H.	„	753, „
	Guthrie, Mr. Richard, second son of the late Gilbert G., merchmount herald	„	„
	Guthrie, Thomas, fifth son of the late Gilbert G.	„	„
„ 23.	Howiesoun, Martin, eldest son of the late Martin H.	„	„
	Paip, Richard, fourth son of the late Mr. Robert P., baillie	„	754, „
	Gray, Gilbert (pupil), eldest son of Thomas G.	„	„
Oct. 14.	Huntar, Andrew, eldest son of the late Patrick H.	Council Register L.,	771; LI.,[3] 49
	Meingzeis, George, second son of the late James M.	„	„
	Cochroume, Walter, eldest son of John C.	„	„
	Meingzeis, Robert, son of Paul M. of Kynmvndie, provost of this burgh	„	„
	Dauidsone, Thomas (pupil), eldest son of Patrick D.	„	773, „
	Dauidsone, James (eldest son of the late James D., elder)	„	„
„ 25.	Wedderburne, Mr. William, third son of the late William W.	„	781, „
	Massie, Mr. Andrew, Regent in Marischal College (ex gratia)	„	„
	Sibbald, Mr. James, Regent in Marischal College (ex gratia)	„	„
Nov. 5.	Ewyn, James, eldest son of the late Andrew E.	„	791, „
„ 28.	Willox, Alexander (wricht), wes prenteis to James W. (wricht)	„	805, 51
Dec. 2.	Toucht, Johne (baxter), wes prenteis to Alexander Leslie (baxter)	„	811, „

* The quhilk day comperit personallie befoir the Prowest, baillies, and counsall, Thomas Watsone, meason, and voluntarlie of his awin consent, renunceit and dischargit his measone craft and all working thereat uith his awin hand in tyme comeing, and that becaus he hes giwen his sale to the counsall to be burges of gild of this burt, quhilk is not compatibill in his persone in cais he remane a craftisman.

1623.

Dec. 5. Murray, Alexander, eldest son of Alexander M. Council Register L., 816; LI², 49

„ 19. Angous, Walter (shipmaster) „ 824, „

1624.

Jan. 30. Annand, James (wrycht), eldest son of vmqll George A., wricht „ 848, 51

Feb. 17. Ray, John, eldest son of the late James R. „ 860, 49

„ 24. Cutberd, James, provost of the burgh of Inverness (ex gratia) „ 865, „

Ross, Mr. John, son of —— Ross, provost of Inverness (ex gratia) „ „

Ogilvy, George (ex gratia) „ „

April 22. Sutherland, John Earl of, lord of Strathnavar &c. (ex gratia) „ 893, „

Mengzes, Gilbert, of Petfoddellis, son and heir of the late Gilbert M. of Petfoddellis „ 894, „

Elphingstoune, Mr. James, of Barnes (ex gratia) „ „

Gordoun, John, of Embo (ex gratia) „ „

Gray, Mr John (minister at the church of Dornoch, ex gratia) „ „

Gordoune, Mr. Gilbert, Gilbert Gordoune, William Sinclar, and Adam Smith (servants to John, Earl of Sutherland, ex gratia) „ „

Elphingstoune, Alexander (servant to Mr. James E., ex gratia) „ „

Gairdyne, Robert, of Tulliquhroskie (ex gratia) „ „

Gairdyne, Gilbert, son to the said Robert G. (ex gratia) „ „

Gairdyne, George, brother-german to the said Robert G. (ex gratia) „ „

Burnet, Alexander, of Clunye (ex gratia) „ „

Mengzes, Gilbert, eldest son of the late Dauid M. of Eastertilburies „ „

Mengzes, Thomas, only son in life of the late Robert M. of Bogholl (at one time baillie) „ „

Gardauch, George, son of the late Robert G. „ „

Gray, John, son of the late John G. „ „

Christall, Henry, only son in life of the late James C. „ „

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April 22. Reid, Mr. Alexander (ex gratia, marr. dau. of a burgess) Council Register L., 894; LI[3]., 49
Gairdyn, Alexander, eldest son of the late Arthur G. of Banchorie (ex gratia) „ 895, „
Lowthian, William (servant to Gilbert Mengzes of Petfoddellis, ex gratia) „ „
May 1. Gordoun, Captain William, son of John G. of Tullielt (ex gratia) „ 902, 50
„ 19. Barrowne, Mr. Robert (minister of the church of Keyth, ex gratia) „ 912, „
Ross, Mr. Alexander (minister at the church of Inshe, and son of Mr. James R., minister at Aberdeen) „ „
Cheap, Mr. Henry (advocate before the Supreme Court, ex gratia) „ „
Allan, Alexander and Mr. James Lockie (servants to Sir James Skeyne of Curriehill, one of the Lords of Session, ex gratia) „ „
„ 23. Levingstoun, Mr. Paul, eldest son of Mr. Alex. L. (advocate before the Supreme Court) „ 916, „
Gordoun, John, eldest son of John G. of Buckie „ „
Ogillwie, John, of Glassauche (ex gratia) „ „
June 18. Pitchine, Francis, citizen of London (ex gratia) Council Register, LI[3]., 12, 50
Pearker, Henry, citizen of London (servant to Richard Pearsone of the said city, ex gratia) „ „
„ 22. Dowglas, Robert, brother-german to Lord D. of Glenbervie (ex gratia) „ 16, „
July 11. Douglas, Mr. Gavin (provost of the burgh of Elgin, ex gratia) „ 20, „
Gairdyn, James (burgess of Elgin, ex gratia) „ „
Douglas, James (dwelling in Elgin, ex gratia) „ „
Innes, James (dwelling in Elgin, ex gratia) „ „
Douglas, Walter (dwelling in Elgin, ex gratia) „ „
„ 13. Moresone, Sir John, of Sauchtounhall (ex gratia) „ 21, „
Dulsone, Patrick (servant to Sir John Moresone, ex gratia) „ „

1624.

July 13.	Prymrois, Adam (baillie of Culros, ex gratia)	Council Register LI[2].,	21, 50
	Brane, Andrew (burgess of Culros, ex gratia)	„	„
„ 28.	Andersone, Williame (litster)	„	26, 51
Aug. 4.	Otterburne, Sir Thomas, of Reidhall, knight (ex gratia)	„	27, 50
„ 6.	Rolland, James, second son of the late John R.	„	„
	Reid, Mr. Robert (minister at the Church of Banchorie, ex gratia)	„	„
	Reid, Mr. Adam (minister at the Church of Methlick, ex gratia)	„	„
„ 11.	Andersoun, Gilbert, in Boiggis of Darliey	„	28, „
	Howy, Robert, eldest son of a reverend man Mr. Robert Howie, doctor of Theology, and Principal of the New College	„	„
	Lamound, Mr Walter (ex gratia)	„	„
„ 12.	Forbes, Thomas, second son of the late Thomas F. (elder)	„	„
„ 20.	Stewinsone, Alexander (tailzeour) wes prenteis to Johne Gray (tailzeour)	„	30, 51
Sept. 3.	Rickard, Dauid, only son in life of George R.	„	34, 50
	Dauidsone, Dauid (tailzeour, mar. dau. of a burgess)	„	35, 51
„ 10.	Kellie, Johne (baxter) son to Thomas K. (baxter)	„	39, „
	Dauidsone, Andrew (hamberman)	„	„
„ 15.	Watsone, William, at the Mill of Towie	„	41, 50
	Kelo, Charles, eldest son of Robert K.	„	„
	Cushnie, Patrick, second son of the late Thomas C.	„	„
	Robertsone, George, and Robert Annand (servants to Andrew Birny, burgess)	„	42, „
	Gordoun, George, second son of the late John G.	„	„
	Milne, Robert (cordonar) eldest son of Alexander M.	„	51
	Smith, William (wobster)	„	„
„ 17.	Stewart, Patrick, second son of the late James S.	„	44, 50
	* Walcar, Patrick, in Tarves	„	„
	Chrystie, Thomas (tailzeor)	„	45, 51
„ 18.	Macky, John, eldest son and heir of Sir Donald M., of Strathnavar, knight (ex gratia)	„	50

* Deprived of his freedom on the 15th August, 1620, and now re-admitted.

1624.

Sept. 21.	Robertsone, William, (mar. dau. of a burgess)	Council Register LI[2].,	46, 50
	Daskorie, Robert (ex gratia)	„	47, „
	Forbes, George	„	„
	Cuik, Mr. Alexander (servant to Thomas Crombye of Kemnay, and Writer to the Signet, ex gratia)	„	„
	Gordoune, John, younger (shipmaster, mar. dau. of a burgess)	„	„
	Walcar, William (mariner, mar. dau. of a burgess)	„	„
Oct. 6.	Prymrois, Archibald (clerk of his Maiesties Taxationies, ex gratia)	„	63, 264
	Prymrois, James, eldest son of the said Archibald P. (ex gratia)	„	„
	Prymrois, Mr. Dauid and Mr. Stewin, sons to Mr. Gilbert P., minister at Burdeaux (ex gratia)	„	„
	Ogilwye, Alexander (clerk of the Customes of Leyth, ex gratia)	„	„
„ 29.	Levingstoun, Alexander, eldest son of the late Alexander L. (advocate)	„	84, „
Dec. 15.	Dowglas, William, porter of the New College of Aberdeen (ex gratia)	„	108, „

1625.

Jan. 14.	Forbes, John, now of Pitnacoddell, eldest son of the late John F. of Pitnacoddell	„	121, „
	Meldrum, William (pupil), second son of Andrew M.	„	122, „
„ 15.	Skeyne, Alexander (pupil), eldest son of Robert S.	„	123, „
„ 21.	Skedoway, Walter (simple burgess)	„	124, 265
Mar. 8.	Merser, Archibald, fourth son of John M. (saddler, ex gratia)	„	152, 264
Apr. 1.	Strathauthin, James, younger	„	160, „
June 6.	Gordoun, Mr. William (medicine doctor, ex gratia)	„	188, „
„ 29.	Gibsone, Patrick, of Sheriffmylne (ex gratia)	„	205, „
	Gibsone, Alexander, brother to Patrick G. (ex gratia)	„	„
	Barclay, James (ex gratia)	„	„
	Gillen Thomas (ex gratia)	„	„
July 13.	Leask, George, son of Mr. James L. (minister at the church of Cushnye)	„	213, „
Aug. 16.	Gwn, William, *alias* Robertsone (servant to Sir Robert Gordoun of Kynmanuie, knight, ex gratia)	„	230, „

1625.

Aug. 16.	Mengzes, Duncan (servant to Gilbert M. of Petfoddellis, ex gratia)	Council Register LI[2].,	230, 264
„ 27.	Leslie, Robert, only son in life of James L.	„	240, „
„ 31.	Chalmer, Thomas, only son in life of Alexander C. (dean of guild of this burgh)	„	241, „
	Chalmer, Andrew, only son in life of Alexander C. (dyer)	„	242, „
Sept. 6.	Annand, Alexander (wricht), son to vmqll George A. (wricht)	„	246, 265
	Annand, Patrick (baxter), son to vmqll George A. (wricht)	„	„
	Kellie, Andro (baxter)	„	„
	Reid, Willeame (skynneir), son to Johne R. (skynneir)	„	„
	Barcar, Alexander (baxter)	„	„
	Crow, Alexander (cordoner)	„	„
„ 9.	Dwn, George (baxter)	„	248, „
	Wobster, Robert (wobster)	„	„
„ 16.	* Cruickschank, Alexander, eldest son of the late Alexander C., younger	„	253, „
	Baxter, John, only son in life of the late Robert B. (armourer, at the instance of Robert Skeyne, merchant)	„	„
„ 24.	Austean, James, in Newburght (at special request of the Earl Marischal)	„	258, „
	Forbes, William, of Barnes	„	„
„ 23.	Nicolsone, Thomas, son of the late George N. (provost of the burgh of Aberdeen)	„	„
	Jaffray, James, third son of Alexander J. (one of the baillies of this burgh)	„	259, „
	Patersone, Johne (simple burgess)	„	„
	Cassie, James, of Quhyitstryipes	„	„
	Tailzeour, Johne (prenteis to Patrik Kempt, tailzeour)	„	260, „
„ 27.	Bannerman, Alexander, of Elsick (ex gratia)	„	„
	Menzes, Robert (servant to Gilbert M. of Petfoddellis, ex gratia)	„	„
	Gib, Robert (servant to Alex. Bannerman of Elsick, ex gratia)	„	„
	Robertsone, Mr. George, only son in life of Henry R.	„	„
	Findlay, Andrew, eldest son of Patrick F. (shipmaster)	„	„

* On the same date he was served heir in general to his father.

1625.

Sept. 27. Gordoun, Sir Alexander, Baronet of Cluny (ex gratia) Council Register LI[a]., 261, 264

Gordoun, Alexander, son to Sir Alexander G. (ex gratia) „ „

Gordoun, William, of Cottoune (ex gratia) „ „

Leslie, Mr. John, D. D. (ex gratia) „ „

Douglas, Mr. William (minister, ex gratia) „ „

Gordoun, Alexander, Oliver Gordoun, and John Gordoun (servants to Sir Alexander G., ex gratia) „ „

Leslie, William, of Ryhill (ex gratia) „ „

Leslie, George, at one time in Law (ex gratia) „ „

Steiwin, William (servant to Alexander Rutherfurd, ex gratia) „ „

Quhippa, James (hatemacker) „ 262, 265

Gordoun, Robert (tailzeour) „ „

Sanderis, Thomas (tailzeour) „ „

Merser, John, eldest son of the late Mr. Robert M. (minister at the Church of Banchorie-Devinck, ex gratia) „ 263, 264

Oct. 18. Udny, John, second son of Arthur U. „ 276, 508

Innes, George, son of Sebastian I., in Artannyes „ „

Udney, Andrew (servant to John Turing, of Foveran, ex gratia) „ 277, „

„ 20. Spoitiswood, Sir Robert, of New Abbay, knight, one of the Lords of Council (ex gratia) „ 278, „

Wood, Mr. Andrew (minister at the church of Barrie, ex gratia) „ „

Cokburne, William (servant to an honourable man, Sir Robert Spoitiswood, ex gratia) „ „

Nov. 21. Buchannan, Sir John, of Scottis Craig, knight, ex gratia) „ 301, „

Bruce, William, of Sunbester (ex gratia) „ „

Edmestoun, John (servant to Sir John Buchannan, ex gratia) „ „

Bruce, William (servant to William Bruce, ex gratia) „ „

Aickyn, Mr. Henry (Commissary of Orkney, ex gratia) „ „

Edmestoun, John (minister of the church of Yell, in Zetland, ex gratia) „ „

Beakie, John (merchant in Kirkwall, ex gratia) „ „

1625.

Nov. 25. Hall, James (cordonar) Council Register LI[3]., 306, 508
Dec. 6. Leslie, Patrick (pupil), eldest son of Patrick L. „ 310, „

1626.

Jan. 27. Innes, William, of Sandsyd (ex gratia) „ 309, „
Feb. 11. Dauidsone, Patrick, eldest son of the late Arthur D. „ 351, „
May 3. Deskfoord, Sir James, Lord of (ex gratia) „ 395, „
Fraser, Thomas, apparent of Streychin (ex gratia) „ „
Leslie, Mr Andrew, Robert Simpill, and Christopher Irving (servants to the above Sir James, ex gratia) „ „
Scharpe, Mr. William, son of the late William S. „ „
Kennedy, Quintin (Writer to the Signet, ex gratia) „ „
Ker, Thomas (servant to Thomas Crombie of Kemnay, ex gratia) „ „
„ 5. Andersone, Willeame (cowper, prenteis to vmqll Gilbert Blak, coupar) „ 396, „
June 24. Alexander, Sir William, apparent of Menstrie, knight (ex gratia) „ 450, „
Bachup, George (servant to Sir William Alexander, ex gratia) „ „
„ 28. Elleis, Andrew, eldest son of the late Thomas E. (ex gratia) „ 455, „
„ 30. Cruikshank, James (pupil), eldest son of James C. „ „
July 4. Galliar, Johan de (merchant, Burdegalensia, ex gratia) „ 459, 509
„ 7. Barclay, Thomas (tailzeor) „ 461, „
Aug. 29. Robertsone, Gilbert, of Newbigging (ex gratia) „ 487, „
Robertsone, James, third son to the above William R. (ex gratia) „ „
Sept. 6. Paip, Mr. Gilbert, seventh son of the late Mr. Robert P. (advocate) „ 493, „
„ 12. Gordoun, Alexander, fiar of Aberzeldie (ex gratia) „ 497, „
Farquharsone, Alexander, brother-german to Donald F. of Tilligarmounth (ex gratia) „ „
Corser, Robert, son and heir of the late Patrick C. „ 498, „
„ 14. Touch, Mr. John, son of the late John T. (baker, ex gratia) „ 500, „
„ 16. Forbes, Arthur, eldest son of Captain Arthur F. „ 501, „
Forbes, Captain Duncan, second son of the late Mr. Duncan F. of Balnagask „ „

1626.

Sept. 16. Forbes, William (locum tenens to Captain Duncan F., ex gratia) Council Register LI[a]., 501, 509
Lumysden, William (standard-bearer to the said Captain Duncan Forbes, ex gratia) „ „
Leslie, John, eldest son of George L. „ „
Lumysden, John, second son of Alexander L. of Clova (ex gratia) „ „
„ 19. Sibbald, Mr. Alexander (minister at the church of Kenmay, ex gratia) „ 502, „
„ 20. Scoirjack, William (caut. James Mathewsone) „ 503, „
Ritchie, George (caut. James Mathewsone) „ „
Annand, Captain Alexander, of Caterlein (ex gratia) „ 504, „
Annand, Alexander, eldest son to Captain Alexander A. (ex gratia) „ „
Forbes, Captain John, of Tullo[t] (ex gratia) „ „
Kennedy, John, of Carmuck (ex gratia) „ „
Hay, Alexander (locum tenens to Captain Annand, ex gratia) „ „
Clerk, Magnus (in Newburght) „ „
Meldrum, Thomas (pupil), eldest son of Andrew M. „ „
„ 25. Fraser, Robert, fourth son of Mr. William F. „ 505, „
Birnye, James (wobster), eldest son to vmqll Dauid B., wobster (ex gratia at request of Thomas Colinsoun, lait baillie) „ „
Forbes, Johne, son to Arthur F. (wobster) „ 506, „
Cuik, Alexander (wobster) „ „
Smyth, Willeam (tailzeor) „ „
Robertsone, Mr. William (minister at the church of Nig, ex gratia) „ 507, „
Farquhar, James (servant to Mr. Robert F., treasurer of this burgh, ex gratia) „ „
„ 27. Meingzeis, John (ten years of age), eldest son of Paul M. of Kinmundie, Provost of this burgh „ 512, 721
Meingzeis, Alexander (nine years of age), second son of the said Paul M. „ „
Meingzeis, Thomas (three [seven ?] years of age), third son to the said Paul M. „ „
Mengzies, Gilbert (seven [three ?] years of age), fourth son of the said Paul M. „ „

1626.

Sept. 27.	Willeamesone, James (servant to the provost and teacher to his sons, ex gratia)	Council Register LI[2].,	512, 721
	Gardoche, Alexander, eldest son of Alexander G. (flesher)	„	722
	Caddell, James (flesher)	„	„
	Donaldsone, George, second son of Thomas D.	„	721
Nov. 1.	Leslie, John, second son of the late Patrick L.	„	531, „

1627.

Jan. 18.	Thoiris, Mr. Thomas (minister at the church of Vdny), son of the late Andrew T.	„	568, „
	Sewain, James and Thomas, sons of Peter S.	„	„
Feb. 14.	Maleis, John (cooper)	„	722
„	Elmistie, James (wright)	„	„
„ 23.	Mayen, Thomas (bowmaker), son to Nicoll M. (bowmaker)	„	588, „
Mar. 2.	Watson, Andrew (merchant, marr. dau. of a burgess)	„	592, 721
„ 20.	Barnet, Thomas, eldest son of William B. (tailor)	„	600, „
April 21.	Bruce, Henry (ex gratia)	„	615, „
	Fraser, Andrew, apparent of Stoniewood (ex gratia)	„	„
	Elphingstoun, Mechael, of Camsey (ex gratia)	„	„
	Fraser, Francis, of Kinmundie (ex gratia)	„	„
	Fraser, William, brother-german to the said Francis F. (ex gratia)	„	„
	Bruce, Patrick, and William Balfurnis (servants to the said Henry Bruce, ex gratia)	„	„
„ 25.	Clerk, Thomas, eldest son of Mr. Andrew C.	„	616, „
„ 27.	Rogie, Willeam (tailzeor)	„	617, 722
May 29.	Setoun, Richt Honobl. Mr. Alexander, of Kilireuth (ane of the Senators of the College of Justice, ex gratia)	„	640, 721
	Hay, Mr. Alexander (ane of the Clerkes of Sessioun, ex gratia)	„	„
	Hay, Alexander, and Alexander Duff (servants to the said Mr. Alexander Hay, ex gratia)	„	„
	Ezatt, George (servant to Archibald Prymrois, ex gratia)	„	„
	Foster, John (servant to the Lord Kilireuth, ex gratia)	„	„
	Chalmer, Mr. Patrick, son to vmqll Mr. George C. (shereff-clerk of Banff)	„	„
June 8.	Dauidsone, George, duelling at the church of Insh	„	646, „

1627.

June 27.	Ogilvy, Captain George, of Mwirtoun (ex gratia)	Council Register LI[2].,	663, 721
	Hay, James (deputy to Captain William H., his brother, ex gratia)	„	„
	Toux, William (ex gratia at request of Gilbert Cullen, one of the baillies)	„	664, „
July 5.	Pryce, Mr. Elizeus (ex gratia)	„	672, „
	Maitland, James, second son of Peter M.	„	„
„ 10.	Gordoun, Mr. Alexander, only son in life of the late William G.	„	679, „
„ 11.	Andersoun, William, in the toun of Bonytoun (caut. William A., elder)	„	„
Aug. 7.	Craufurd, James, in Fywie	„	688, „
„ 9.	Drum, James (caut. Patrick Fergusone)	„	689, „
Sept. 4.	Low, James, younger (cordonar)	„	703, 722
	Hendersoun, William (cordonar)	„	„
„ 5.	Andersoun, James (servant to Robert Cruikshank, elder)	„	704, 721
„ 7.	Pirie, James (tailzeor), eldest sone to vmqll Thomas P., tailzeor	„	722
„ 8.	Hay, Sir William (ex gratia)	„	706, 721
	Settoun, George, Lord (ex gratia)	„	„
	Hay, Francis, son of the Earl of Erroll (ex gratia)	„	„
	Hay, William, brother to the laird of Delgetie (ex gratia)	„	707, „
	Leslie, Alexander, brother to the laird of Balquhyne (ex gratia)	„	„
	Levingstoun, Robert, (servant to Lord Settoun, ex gratia)	„	„
	Scharp, Mr. George (pedagoge to the said Lord Settoun, ex gratia)	„	„
	Grahame, Andrew (servant to the Earl of Kinghorne, ex gratia)	„	„
	Blakhall, Robert (servant to Lord Hay, ex gratia)	„	„
„ 11.	Robertsoun, Johne (tailzeor), eldest sone to vmqll Willeam R., (merchand)	„	708, 722
„ 18.	Ross, Robert (tailzeor)	„	711, „
„ 19.	Rose, George (servant to John Duncan, merchant)	„	712, 721
	Andersoun, George, younger (caut. Thomas Watson)	„	„

1627.

Sept. 19. Robertsoun, Alexander (wobster), prenteis to Willeam Dauidsoun (wobster) Council Register LI[2]., 712, 722

„ 21. Willeamsoun, Alexander (baxter), eldest sone to vmqll George W. (baxter) „ 716, „

Dempstar, Johne (fleshar), eldest sone to Thomas D., (fleshar) „ „

Zuil, Alexander (fleshar, extranean) „ „

Wyshart, Abraham (baxter), prenteis to Alexander Leslie, (baxter) „ „

Mylne, Andrew (mariner, ex gratia) „ „

Lindesay, William, in Boredailles „ 717, 721

„ 24. Lin, William, in Kyndrocht „ „

Ronaldsoun, John (caut. Alexander Blakhall) „ „

„ 25. Gray, John, in Curterstoun „ 718, „

Smith, George, son of John S., in Warthill „ 719, „

Watsoun, Thomas, son of William W. „ „

Sym, Andro (tailzeor) „ „

Innes, Robert (servand to William Nicolsone, skynneir, ex gratia) „ „

Nov. 6. Colquhoun, Mathew (wright, ex gratia) „ 742, 952

„ 8. Blair, Captain James, of Ridie (ex gratia) „ 951

Lindesay, Mr. Patrick, son of David L. (ex gratia) „ „

Udney, Mr. Robert, of Lamyngtoun (ex gratia) „ „

„ 19. Gordoun, James, in Forge „ 747, „

Dec. 8. Monro, Andrew, younger of Kincraig (ex gratia) „ 762, „

1628.

Feb. 13. Gordoun, William (fiar of Knockespack and Sheriff-Depute of Aberdeenshire, ex gratia) „ 807, „

Gordoun, Adam (merchant, caut. Mr. Mathew Lumisden) „ 808, „

„ 15. Caddell, Johne (simple burgess) „ 810, „

„ 21. Meingzeis, James, son of the late Robert M., baillie of Aberdeen (ex gratia) „ 811, „

Gairdyn, John (ex gratia) „ „

„ 25. Livinstoun, Mr. William (Admiral-Depute of Scotland under Alexander, Earl of Linlithgow, principal Admiral) „ 814, „

„ 28. Innes, Alexander, third son of the late Walter I. (ex gratia) „ 818, „

1628.

Mar. 5.	Gib, Patrick, second son of James G.	Council Register LI[a].,	821, 951
	Innes, James, son of Mr. Hieromie I. (minister at the church of Fyvie)	,,	,,
,, 14.	Guthrie, Mr. Alexander (Toun-Clerk of Edinburgh, ex gratia)	,,	829, ,,
	Guthrie, Mr. John (minister at the church of Keyth, ex gratia)	,,	,,
	Ross, James (shoemaker), eldest son of Dauid R., (tailor)	,,	830, 952
,, 31.	Hay, John, in Mylnehill	,,	839, 951
April 9.	Gilespie, James, in Tillimair	,,	844, ,,
	Duff, Thomas, in Inshe	,,	848, ,,
,, 23.	Hendersone, John, in Fyvie	,,	,,
	*Patersone, Johne,	,,	845, ,,
	Mar, James (deprived of his freedom for non-residence, and now re-admitted)	,,	,,
	Kemptie, Robert, in Fyvie	,,	,,
,, 29.	Cranstoun, John, laird of (ex gratia)	,,	850, ,,
	Cranstoun, Harry, brother to the laird of Cranstoun (ex gratia)	,,	,,
	Cranstoun, Mr. Thomas, brother to the laird of Cranstoun (ex gratia)	,,	,,
	Irving, John, of Ardtamphost (ex gratia)	,,	,,
	Irwing, James, eldest son to the said John I. (ex gratia)	,,	,,
	Fowlar, George, in Kemnay (ex gratia)	,,	,,
May 6.	Adamsoun, Andrew, at the church of Keith	,,	854, ,,
,, 23.	Murray, Robert (cooper, servant to John Liddell, cooper)	,,	862, 952
	Keith, Robert (provost of the burgh of Montrose, ex gratia)	,,	951
	Keyth, Mr. William, brother-german to the said Robert K. (ex gratia)	,,	,,
	Irving, John (servant to Thomas Nicolsoun, baillie of this burgh, ex gratia)	,,	,,
June 7.	Brewne, William (caut. Robert Annand)	,,	873, ,,

* Admitted on 23rd September, 1625, as a simple burgess, and now as a burgess of guild. Being sufficientlie armit with corseit, helmet, and suord, quhilk he declairit be his aithe to apperteane to himselff.

1628.

June 9.	Hay, James, of Mwirefauld (ex gratia)	Council Register LI[a].,	873, 951
„ 14.	Jaffray, Andrew, in Tarves	„	885, „
	Forbes, Henry, (weaver)	„	952
„ 17.	Craufurd, James (caut. John Gib)	„	887, 951
	Robertsone, Gilbert (pupil), younger son of Walter R., Toun-Clerk of Aberdeen	„	888, „
„ 18.	Scott, William (merchant in Fyvie)	„	„
	Car, John (merchant, caut. Patrick Shewan)	„	889, „
„ 24.	Cargill, Thomas, second son of the late Mr. Thomas C. (at one time master at the Grammar School)	„	898, „
	Keyth, Duncan (servant to John Earl of Annandaill, ex gratia)	„	„
„ 27.	Umphray, Alexander, son of Henry U. (wright)	„	902, „
July 2.	Burnet, Thomas, of Campbell (ex gratia)	„	903, „
„ 9.	Wyshart, James (tailor), son of Alexander W. (tailor)	„	906, 952
	Divinnes, George (armourer)	„	„
„ 23.	Horne, William (caut. John Strathauthin)	„	913, 951
„ 26.	Douglas, George (minister at the church of Cullan, ex gratia)	„	914, „
	Kennedye, John (standard-bearer to Captain John Forbes of Tullo[t], ex gratia)	„	„
„ 30.	Sangster, Alexander, (weaver)	„	915, 952
Aug. 1.	Adam, Gilbert (shoemaker)	„	916, „
„ 6.	Petindreiche, William	„	917, 951
	Best, Thomas (shoemaker), son of the late Thomas B., (merchant)	„	918, 952
„ 8.	Gairdyn, John, second son of James G. of Blakfurd	„	919, 951
„ 12.	*Gray, Alexander, only son in life of the late Alexander G.	„	920, 952
„ 13.	Lumisden, James (ex gratia)	„	923, „
„ 15.	Gordoun, James, apparent of Davach (ex gratia)	„	924, „
	†Cruikshank, Mr. James, of Tulliemorgen	„	„
„ 18.	Settoun, Alexander, of Petmedden, son and heir of the late James S. of Petmedden	„	926, „

* Served heir on the same day to his father in a tenement in the south side of Castle Street, to three crofts within the burgh, and an eighth of the salmon-fishing of the Cruives on Don.

† Memorandum.—The Counsell has dispensit with the said Mr. James Cruikshank his residence till Witsunday sex hundredth threttie yeires.

1628.

Aug. 18. Settoun, John, eldest son and heir-apparent of the said Alexander S. Council Register LI[3]., 926, 952
Meldrum, John (servant to Alexander Settoun, of Petmedden, ex gratia) „ „
„ 20. Park, Michael (caut. Alexander Ramsay) „ 928, „
Sept. 5. Gray, Robert, third son of the late Patrick G. „ 937, „
„ 10. Panton, Alexander (merchant, caut. Alexander Cheyn) „ 940, „
Ross, Thomas (cooper) „ „
Smith, James (tailor) „ „
„ 19. Burnet, Andrew, third son of Alexander B. „ 945, „
Strathauthin, Robert, second son of John S. (shipmaster) „ 946, „
Forbes, Alexander, Master of (ex gratia) „ „
M'Kenzie, George, of Kildyn (ex gratia) „ „
Lumisden, Alexander, of Clova (ex gratia) „ „
M'Kenzie, Mr. Colvin (minister at the church of Knokandochie, ex gratia) „ „
Hains, Robert (servant to the Master of Forbes, ex gratia) „ „
Innes, George (servant to George M'Kenzie of Kildyn, ex gratia) „ „
Reid, Mr. Robert (ex gratia) „ „
Forbes, John, second son of John F. of Corsinday (ex gratia) „ 947, „
„ 22. Schand, William, second son of the late Thomas S. „ 948, „
Farquhar, George (shoemaker, ex gratia at request of Mr Robert F., dean of guild) „ „
Baxter, Alexander (tailor) „ „
Paterson, Thomas (tailor, ex gratia at request of the Master of Forbes) „ „
Duncan, James (merchant, caut. Alexander Galloway) „ „
Donaldsone, John (servant to Andrew Meldrum, treasurer of this burgh) „ „
Irving, Andrew (ex gratia) „ 949, „
Oct. 7. Leslie, William, son of the late John L. of Balquhyn Council Register, LI[3]., 960; LI[4]., 1166
„ 27. Forbes, William, of Cragyvar, eldest son of the late Mr. William F. of Craigievar „ 969, „

1628.

Oct. 27. Lindsay, Captain Alexander, of Ordeis, Master of Crawfurd (ex gratia) Council Register LI[s]., 969; LI[s]., 1166
Lyndsay, Ludovick, brother to Captain Alexander L. (ex gratia) „ „
Monro, Hector, of Clynes (ex gratia) „ „
Arbuthnot, Mr. Robert (locum tenens in Militia, ex gratia) „ „
Forbes, Robert, son of the late James F., Bandyne (ex gratia) „ „
Crombye, Andrew (servant to William Forbes of Cragyvar, ex gratia) „ „
„ 28. Mackenzie, Captain Thomas (ex gratia) „ 970, „
Crichton, George (locum tenens, ex gratia) „ „
Barclay, Henry (standard-bearer in Militia, ex gratia) „ „

1629.

Jan. 2. Craig, William, Rothesay Herauld (ex gratia) „ 1002, „
Gordoun, Hugh (servant to William Forbes of Tolquhone, ex gratia) „ „
„ 7. Jellie, George (weaver) „ 1003, „
„ 8. Stewart, James and Dauid (pupils), sons of Alexander S. „ „
„ 19. Innes, Robert (citizen of Tarnovien, in Poland, ex gratia) „ 1006, „
„ 21. Gray, Robert, eldest son of George G. of Skibo (ex gratia) „ 1007, „
Gray, Alexander, second son of the said George G. (ex gratia) „ „
Gray, Robert, second son of Robert G. of Elspithill (ex gratia) „ „
Urquhard, Thomas, apparent of Burdesyaird (ex gratia) „ „
Feb. 6. Law, Alexander (shoemaker) Council Register LI[s]., 1017, „
„ 13. Geddes, James (tailor, marr. dau. of a burgess) „ 1020, „
May 5. Innes, James (caut. Andrew Meldrum) „ 1067, „
June 1. Donaldson, John, eldest son of Thomas D. „ 1081, „
„ 10. Andersone, Alexander (caut. Thomas A. merchant) „ 1089, „
„ 12. Walcar, Edward (baker) „ 1093, „

1629.

June 23. Meldrum, Captain William, of Segye (ex gratia) Council Register LI[a]., 1102, 1166

Forbes, Captain John, son of the late William F. of Logy (ex gratia) „ „

Dodystoune, William, brother to the laird of Sainfort (ex gratia) „ „

Aug. 31. Learmond, Sir James, of Balcomy, knight (one of the Senators of the College of Justice, ex gratia) „ 1150, „

Johnestoun, Sir George, of Johnston, knight (ex gratia) „ „

Carstorphing, Martin, of Kindonat (ex gratia) „ „

Myrton, Mr. Arthur, of Peatfeiddel (ex gratia) „ „

Zuill, Robert and John Guidfellowe, (servants to the above Sir James Lermond, ex gratia) „ „

Forbes, Walter, of Thaynestoun, second son of William F. of Tolquhone „ „

Sept. 2. Mackullo, John (citizen of the burgh of Tayen, ex gratia) „ 1151, „

Mackullo, Andrew, younger, brother to the above John M., also of Tayen (ex gratia) „ „

Monro, William (burgess of Tayne, ex gratia) „ „

Ross, Walter (burgess of Tayne, ex gratia) „ „

„ 13. Cunynghame, Captain William (ex gratia) „ 1157, „

„ 18. Panton, William „ 1159, „

Alexander, James (marr. dau. of a burgess) „ „

Blindshell, John (weaver) „ „

Nicoll, James (shoemaker) „ „

Wood, Andrew (baker) „ „

Colinson, Gilbert (pupil), second son of Thomas C. of Auhlunes (at one time baillie of this burgh) „ „

Ballantyne, John (Justiciary Clerk Depute, ex gratia) „ 1160, „

McMath, William (servant to the said John Ballantyne, ex gratia) „ „

Thomesone, Alexander (notary public, ex gratia) „ „

„ 18. Cowpar, Alexander (marr. dau. of a burgess) „ 1160, „

1629.

Sept. 18.	Hutcheon, Alexander (flesher), eldest son of John H. (flesher)	Council Register	LI[1].,	1161, 1166
„ 22.	Castell, Dauid, second son of Dauid C. (weaver)	„	„	„
	Ferguson, William, (in the toun of Gilcomston)	„	1162,	„
	Leslie, James, son of the late James L., in Netherlick	„	„	„
„ 23.	Cheyne, Alexander (servant to Paul Mengzeis of Kynmvndie, provost, ex gratia)	„	1167,	1344
	Meling, Dauid (servant to Mr. Dauid Rutherfurd, alderman, ex gratia)	„	„	„
„ 29.	Marischal, William, earl, lord Keyth and Altrie, &c.	„	1168,	„
	Keyth, William, Lord, son to the Earl Marischal	„	„	„
	Lyoun, James, of Auldbar	„	„	„
	Erskin, Arthur, son to the Earl of Mar	„	„	„
	Allardes, John, of Allardes	„	„	„
	Burnet, James, of Craigmyill	„	„	„
	Keyth, Alexander, of Cowtoun	„	„	„
	Barclay, John, of Johnestoun (ex gratia)	„	„	„
	Marteine, Mr. Robert (teacher to William, Lord Keythe, ex gratia)	„	„	„
	Stirling, Alexander (servant to the Earl of Mar, ex gratia)	„	„	„
	Skeyne, John (servant to the Earl Marischal, and son to Mr. Patrick S. (burgess)	„	„	„
	Burnet, Thomas, son of Mr. Duncan B. (medicine doctor, ex gratia)	„	„	„
Oct. 18.	Fletcher, Andrew, of Innerpeffer, knight (one of the Senators of the College of Justice, ex gratia)	„	1174,	„
	Durhame, Mr. James, of Kinell (clerk to the Exchequer, ex gratia)	„	„	„
	Kilgour, Charles (servant to James Durhame, ex gratia)	„	„	„
	Ord, Samuel, Mr. George Low, Mr. Robert Donaldsone (servants to Sir James Skeyne of Curriehill, knight, ex gratia)	„	„	„
	Gray, George, and Alexander Foster (servants to Sir Andrew Fletcher of Innerpeffer, knight, ex gratia)	„	„	„

1629.

Oct. 18.	Pearsone, Alexander, of Balmadie (ex gratia)	Council Register LI.[8],	1174,	1344
	Foster, John, of Deyhous (ex gratia)	„		„
	Læslie, John, apparent of Wardess, (ex gratia)	„		„
Nov. 3.	Erskyn, John, Master of (ex gratia)	„	1178,	„
	Erskyne, Thomas, of Petodrie (ex gratia)	„		„
	Bruce, Francis, son to the lord of Seingzeis (ex gratia)	„		„
	Erskyn, William, natural son to John, lord of Erskyn (ex gratia)	„		„
	Hwme, Alexander, and Mr. William Coluill (servants to the above William Erskyn, ex gratia)	„		„
	Erskyn, Francis, and Alexander Hay (servants to Francis Hay, son to the Earl of Erroll, ex gratia)	„		„
„ 4.	Montrose, James, Earl of, lord Grahame and Mugdos (ex gratia)	„		„
	Colquhoun, Sir John, of Luz, knight (ex gratia)	„		„
	Grahame, John, of Orchill (ex gratia)	„		„
	Colquhoune, Mr. Alexander, brother to Sir John C. (ex gratia)	„		„
	Lammye, Mr. John, Charles Graham, James Grahame, and Robert Grahame (servants to the Earl of Montrose, ex gratia)	„		„
	Gaulipe, Thomas (servant to Sir John Colquhowne of Luz, ex gratia)	„		„
	Rollok, Mr. Alexander, son to —— R. of Duncraib (ex gratia)	„		„
	*Henrie, John (shoemaker), fourth son of the late Gilbert H.	„		„
„ 27.	Reid, Patrick, in Cornabo (caut. Alexander Farquhar)	„	1188,	„
Dec. 3.	Irwing, Mr. Hugh, second son of the late John I. of Kincoussie	„	1194,	„

1630.

Jan. 23.	Smith, William (smith, at one time in the toun of Cultercullen)	„	1220,	„

* Thomas Gairdyn tailzeor caur for the said Johne for delyverie of ane muskat bandilier to the touns armor hous betuixt and Whitsonday nixt to cum.

1630.

Feb. 10.	Henderson, James (merchant, mar. dau. of a burgess)	Council Register	LI.[s],	1233, 1344
	Crombie, Patrick (merchant, caut. Robert Smith)		„	„
„ 19.	Leythe, Patrick, of Quhyithauche, eldest son of John L. of Counteswellis		„	1235, „
„ 25.	Wilsone, George, eldest son of Duncan W.		„	1240, „
Mar. 2.	Clerk, Alexander (weaver), second son of Thomas C., (weaver)		„	1242, „
„ 8.	Melgwm, John, vicecount of (ex gratia)		„	1243, „
	Innes, Walter, appeirand of Balvenye (ex gratia)		„	„
	M'Greigor, George, of that ilk (ex gratia)		„	„
	Farq[r]sone, Donald, of Inchemarno[t] (ex gratia)		„	„
	Leslie, Mr. Williame (doctor in phisick, ex gratia)		„	„
	These subsequent persones wer admittit burgesses of the said burghe frie of any compositioun at the request of my lord marqueis of huntlie upoun conditioun following, vizt.:—			
	Gordoun, Alexander (baillie to the said Marqueis)		„	„
	Monro, Johne, and Patrik Gordoun (seruitoris to James Andersone of Dumbennen)		„	„
	Gordon, Alexander, of Davach		„	„
	Duigude, Johne, brother to the Laird of Auchinhuiff		„	„
	Gordone, George, sone to Hew Gordone of Cultis		„	„
	Hamiltoune, James, Wa. Gastoun (servitoris to my Lord of Melgwm)		„	„
	Stewart, Robert, of Newtoune		„	„
	Gordon, James (paige to my Ladye Marqueiss of Huntlie)		„	„
	Farq[r]sone, Dauid, Williame Gordone, of Scurdarg, Alexr. Gairdyn, sone to Johne G. of Ballemore, and Johne Symme (servitoris to the said lord marqueis)		„	„
	Weth this all wayis conditioune that they and ilk ane of thame within the spaice of ane yeare eftir the dait heirof mak their actuall residence and duelling in the said burghe hald stob and staik fyir and flet within the samen Scott lot watche walk and ward with the remanent			

1630.

Mar. 8. nichtboris of the toune with certificatioun gif they failzie. In that cais this their burgesseship to be null and to ceas and expyir fra than furth ipso facto but any proces or declarator.

Council Register LI.[8], 1243, 1345

„ 10. Paip, Mr. William, eldest son of the late Mr. Robert P. (at one time one of the baillies of this burgh) „ 1245, „

„ 17. Irwing, Sir Alexander, of Drum, knight, and Sheriff-principal of the county of Aberdeen (ex gratia) „ 1247, „

Keythe, John, of Glackreauche (Sheriff-depute of Aberdeen, ex gratia) „ „

Irwing, Alexander, son of the late Mr. Robert I. of Moncoffer (ex gratia) „ „

Iruing, Gilbert, son of James I. of Brucklaw (ex gratia) „ „

Iruing, Robert, son of John I. of Ardtamfort (ex gratia) „ „

Irwing, Robert, sone to Johne I., at the mylnes of Drum, George Johnstoune and Johne Boishill (seruitoris to Sir Alexander I. of Drum, ex gratia) „ „

Johnston, George, and John Rosehill (servitoris to the laird of Drum, ex gratia) „ „

Gordoune, Willeame, in Kidishill (ex gratia) „ „

Cruikshank, Dauid, son of the late Alexander C., elder) „ 1248, „

*Irwing, Alexander, now of Kincowsie, eldest son of the late John I. of Kincowsie „ „

April 20. †Walker, John, in Lethintie „ 1258, „

† Gordoune, William, in Gight „ „

„ 23. Buchan, James, earl of, lord Ochtirhouis and Glendowachie (ex gratia) „ „

Ogilwie, James, lord (ex gratia) „ „

* On same date he is served heir to his father in half-a-net's salmon-fishing on the water of Don.

† Memorandum.—The saidis Johne Walker and William Gordoun promeist ilk ane of thame ane muskat and a bandielier to the tounes magazine.

1630.

April 23.	Scrymgeor, Sir John, of Dudope, knight (Constable of Dundee, ex gratia)	Council Register LI.[a],	1258,	1345
	Scrymgeoris, William and Alexander, sons to the said Sir John S. (ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Dowglas, Sir William, of Glenbervie, knight (ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Ogilwie, Sir John, of Inverquharitie, knight (ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Irvingis, Alexander and Robert, sons of Sir Alexander I. of Drum (ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Gordoun, George, fiar of Gicht (ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Thomesoun, Thomas, of Dudestouff (ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Elphingstoun, Captain William (ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Dowglas, John, of Barras (ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Baird, George, of Auchmedden (ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Baird, Mr. James (advocate, ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Irving, Robert, of Moncoffer (ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Forbes, Mr. Alex. (ex gratia at request of Francis Hay, son to the Earl of Errol)	,,		,,
	Irving, Alexander, in Tersettis (ex gratia at request of Sir Alexander Irving of Drum)	,,		,,
	Lindsay, Johne, and James Ruddocht (servitoris to my lord Hay, ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Farq[r]sone, Archibald (servitor to the laird of Inverquharitie, ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Manorgwms, Mr. George and James (servitoris, to the constabill of Dundye, ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Lawtie, Wm. (servitor to the erle buchan, ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Maitland, Richard, Wm. Futhie, and John Ogilwie (servitoris to my lord Ogilwie, ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Rankyn, Patrik (servitor to Mr. James Baird, ex gratia)	,,		,,
	Maitland, Mr. Patrick, of Auchincreive (ex gratia)	,,	1259,	,,
	Settoun, Robert, eldest son and heir-apparent of John S. of Minnes	,,		,,
	Dowglas, Mr. William, one of the trumpeters of the Privy Council (ex gratia)	,,		,,
May 15.	Duthie, Robert (skinner, mar. dau. of a burgess)	,,	1276,	1346

1630.

June 18.	*Henderson, Archibald (wright)	Council Register LI.[8],	1296,	1346
„ 22.	Collieson, Robert (caut. William Leask)	„	1298,	1345
	Leslie, George, at the mill of Glanderston	„		„
Aug. 17.	Maitland, Mr. Richard and Mr. James, brothers to Mr. Patrick M. of Auchincreive (ex gratia)	„	1327,	„
	Maitland, Richard, eldest son of the said Mr. Patrick M. (ex gratia)	„		„
	Seton, George and William, sons of John S. of Auchquhorthies (ex gratia)	„		„
„ 19.	Ruddon, John, third son of the late Alexander R.	„		„
„ 24.	Angus, William earl of, lord Douglas and Abernethie (ex gratia)	„	1330,	„
	Wear, George, of Blackwood (ex gratia)	„		„
	Guthrie, Alex., of Kincadrum (ex gratia)	„		„
	Cunynghame, John, of Bonytoune (ex gratia)	„		„
	Guthrie, Mr. Patrick (minister at the church of Logy Buchane, ex gratia)	„		„
	Leivingstoun, Patrick, and Richard Douglas (servitoris to William earl of Angus, ex gratia)	„		„
	Mowat, John (servant to Francis Hay, son to the earl of Erroll, ex gratia)	„		1346
Sept. 1.	†Smith, William (gunmaker) eldest son to Andro S. (hamerman), burges	„		„
„ 10.	Forbes, Mr. James (Doctor of Laws and son of the late honourable man —— Forbes of Corsinday, ex gratia)	„	1337,	„
	Melnorie, Claud, and Thomas Foirsyithe (servants to the said Mr. James, ex gratia)	„		„
„ 17.	Gill, Thomas (chirurgeon, ex gratia)	„	1339,	„
	Milne, Willeam (tailzeor) frieman of this burgh Compirand befoir the Prouest Baillies and Councell thareof Renuncet the said tailzeor craft humblie desyring thair honoris to receave and admit			

* Memorandum.—The said Archibald by and attour his composition is ordanit to give a pick to the tounes magazine, and fand George Pyiper wricht caut. for the same.

† It is to be rememberit that the said Williame Smith, promeist ane pik to the tounes magazine and fand Wa. Udnye saidler caut. for delyuerie thairof betuixt and martimes nixt.

1630.

Sept. 17. him frie of the barbor craft of the same burgh Conforme quhairwnto the said Williem Milne was presentlie receaved and admitted frieman of the said barbor craft gratis gratia consilii without any composition Provyding he have no forder libertie nor priviledge bot vse and exerce the said barbor craft herefter allainerlie Council Register LI.[s], 1339, 1346

Johnson, Alexander (glasenwricht, marr. dau. of a burgess of trade) „ 1340, „

Paterson, Henry, son of the late Robert P. (armorer) „ „

Farquhar, George (servant to Thomas Nicolson, one of the baillies of the burgh, ex gratia) „ „

Kellie, Alexander, only surviving son of the late William K. „ 1341, „

Guthrie, Walter (servant to Walter Robertson, toun-clerk) and second son of Hercules G. (chirurgeon, ex gratia) „ „

Smyth, Alexander (mariner), eldest son of Archibald S. (shipmaster) „ „

Skene, Gilbert (servant to Robert Skene, treasurer, ex gratia at request of the said Robert) „ „

„ 21. Chopman, John (servant to Thomas Mengzeis of Balgonye, ex gratia at request of Mr. James Forbes, Doctor of Laws) „ 1343, „

Oct. 22. Seton, Mr. John (one of the regents in the College Marischal, ex gratia) „ 1363, 1527

„ 23. Colinson, Paul, younger son of the late John C. of Auchlvnes, at one time provost of this burgh „ „

Fowlartoun, Richard, of Fuddes (ex gratia) „ 1364, „

„ 29. Haliburton, Mr Thomas, son of William H. of Kinkeppill (ex gratia) „ 1367, „

Huntar, Dauid (burgess of Dundie, ex gratia) „ „

Nov. 17. Ruddocht, John, eldest son of Alexander R. „ 1373, „

„ 23. Chalmer, Mr. John (minister at the church of Inveraven) „ 1375, „

Dec. 21. Cunynghame, Thomas (factor in Camphear, ex gratia) „ 1394, „

1630.				
Dec. 21.	Patersone, Robert (baillie of the burgh of Cowper, ex gratia)	Council Register LI.[a],	1394,	1527
	Paull, William, second son of Andrew P.	„		„
	Forbes, Thomas (pupil), eldest son of William F., younger	„	1395,	„
1631.				
Jan. 25.	Meldrum, Andrew (pupil), second son of Andrew M. (at one time baillie)	„	1402,	„
„ 4.	Baird, Robert (weaver), eldest son of William B. (weaver)	„	1410,	1528
Mar. 8.	Cruikshank, Thomas (pupil), second son of James C.	„	1427,	1527
„ 30.	*Blackhall, James, eldest son of Alexander B.	„	1434,	„
	*Fergusone, Duncan (caut. Robert F.)	„		„
	*Birnye, John, eldest son of James B. (weaver)	„		1528
May 13.	Ailleis, Patrick (weaver)	„	1456,	„
Aug. 15.	Stewart, Alexander, eldest son of the late John S.	„	1507,	1527
„ 24.	Ray, John (weaver)	„	1508,	1528
„ 30.	Gordoun, George, eldest son of George, lord Gordoun (ex gratia)	„	1510,	1527
	Gordoun, James, second son of George, lord Gordoun (ex gratia)	„		„
	Cheyne, John (ex gratia)	„		„
	Gairdyn, Mr. Alexander (ex gratia)	„		„
	Midiltoune, George, dwelling in Old Aberdeen (ex gratia)	„		„
	Forbes, Patrick, son of John F. of Brux (ex gratia)	„		„
	Gordone, Alexander, in Aberdeen (ex gratia)	„		„
	Fraser, Alexander, son of —— Fraser, in Elsick (ex gratia)	„		„
	Balfour, Sir James, of Kinaird, knight (Lyoun King of Armes, ex gratia)	„		„
	Balfour, Harie, and Andro Litilljohne (servitures to Sir James Balfour (ex gratia)	„		„
	Gordoune, George, of Auchanathie (ex gratia)	„		„
	Gordoune, Patrik, of Kairnewhelp (ex gratia)	„		„
	Gordoune, Johne, of Sheallis (ex gratia)	„		„

* It is to be rememberit that the saidis James Blackhall, Duncane Fergusone and Johne Birnye promeist ilk ane of thame ane muskat and ane bandielier to the townes magazine betuixt and Witsonday nixt.

1631.

Aug. 30. Dudlie, Wa. (servitor to my lord Gordoun, ex gratia) Council Register LI.[s], 1510, 1527

Angous, Mr. Charles, in Aberdeen (ex gratia) „ „

Merser, Mr. Johne (minister at Slaynes, ex gratia) „ 1511, „

Fletcher, Mr. Johne, and Dauid Ratrey (servitures to Sir Andro Fletcher of Inverpeffer knight, ex gratia) „ „

Mitchell, George (servitor to my lord Gordoun, ex gratia) „ „

Herreis, Thomas, John Ker, and William Ker (servitoris to my Ladye Lauthian, ex gratia) „ „

*Lampreur, Stephan, James Reid, and Patrik Hamiltoun (servitures to George lord Gordoun, ex gratia) „ „

Gairdyn, William (servant to Gilbert Mengzes of Petfoddellis, ex gratia) „ „

„ 31. Cunynghame, John, fiar of Barnes (ex gratia) „ „

Forbes, Mr. Walter, son of Robert F. of Melerset (ex gratia) „ „

Merser, Mr. Robert, son of Mr. John M. (minister at the church of Slaynes, ex gratia) „ „

Merser, Mr. Thomas, eldest son of the late John M. (saddler, ex gratia) „ „

Paulitius, John (medicine doctor, ex gratia) „ „

Innes, John (servant to George, lord Gordoun, ex gratia) „ „

Sept. 6. Forbes, George, only son in life of the late Andrew F. (glazier, ex gratia) „ 1516, „

Dovertie, Gilbert (wright) „ 1517, 1528

Robertsone, Andrew (tailor) „ „

Smith, George (tailor) „ „

„ 20. Malice, James (weaver), eldest son of John M. (weaver) „ 1520, „

Leslie, Leonard, only son in life of Gilbert L. „ 1527

„ 21. Craigheid, Mathew, son of William C. „ 1522, „

„ 24. Baxter, William (ex gratia at special request of Gilbert Colinsone, baillie) „ 1525, „

Smithe, Patrick (merchant) „ „

* On condition of making actual residence within burgh.

1631.

Sept. 24. Stewart, William (servant to Alexander S., treasurer of this burgh, ex gratia) Council Register LI.[8], 1525, 1527.
Patrie, Dauid (merchant, at request of Mr. Robert P., writer, Edinburgh) " "
Young, Patrick (ex gratia) " "
Aberdeine, Andrew (merchant, caut. Johne Steiwinsone, merchant) " "
" 28. Colinsone, Thomas, eldest son of Thomas C. of Auchlvnies, one of the baillies of this burgh " 1531, "
Cullen, Thomas, son of Gilbert C., one of the baillies of this burgh " "
Dauidsone, Arthur, son of Patrick D. " "
Chalmer, Mr. John, son of the late Mr. George C. (sheriff clerk of Banff, ex gratia) " "

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES.

1601.

Oct. 23. The Quhilk day Sr. Francis Hospitall of Haulzie knycht frencheman being recommendit be his matie to the prouest Baillies and counsall of this burt to be favourablie Interteneit, with the gentilmen his maties servandis efterspect, quha war direct to this burt be his matie to accompanie the said frenchman, being ane noble man of France Cuming onlie to this burt to sie the town and countrie the said frencheman wt the knightis and gentillmen following wer all reesauit and admittit Burgesses of gild of this burt quha gave their aythis in commun form. Followis the names off thame that war admittit burgesses:—

Hospitall, Sr. Francis, off Halzie, knycht.
Hamiltoun, Sr. Claud, of Schawfeild, knycht.
Grahame, Sr. Johne, off Orkill, knyt.
Ramsay, Sr. Johne, off ester Bairnie, knyt.
Hay, James, James Auchterlony, Robert Ker, James Schaw, Thomas Foster, James Gleghorne, David Drumond, Servitoris to his Matie.

Monsieur de Scheyne, Monsieur la Bar servitoris to the said Sr. Francis.
Law, James.
Hamilton, James, servitor to the said Sr. Claud.
Sym, Archibald, trumpeter.
Fletcher, Laurence, comediane serviture to his matie.
Wod, Mr. Dauid.
Bronderstainis, Johne.

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SYNOD OF ABERDEEN.*

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XIII. „ 9th April, 1889, to date.

[*John Mitchell, Minister of St. Fergus, Synod Clerk.*†]

PRESBYTERY OF ABERDEEN.

I. Minutes: 29th July, 1673, to 30th October, 1688.‡
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* See *Selections from the Records of the Kirk Session, Presbytery and Synod of Aberdeen.* Spalding Club, 1846. The selection of Synod records is taken from the first two volumes.

† To each inventory is appended the name of the person who supplied the information.

‡ An earlier volume, extending from 20th October, 1598, to 14th June, 1610, is in the Advocates' Library, Edinburgh. The extracts in the *Selections* are from this volume only.

IX. Minutes: 30th March, 1748, to 20th October, 1772.
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XVII. „ 11th May, 1852, to 28th September, 1861.
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"Separate Register," 12th November, 1747, to date.*

[*J. J. Tindal, Minister of Kinellar, Presbytery Clerk.*]

* On 17th May, 1744, the General Assembly did "appoint and ordain every Presbytery to keep a *Separate Register*, wherein they shall record the names of the Parish Churches, of all the ministers now members of their respective Presbyteries, with a particular account if such ministers be married, with the dates of their present and future marriages, and shall also record therein the dates of their first ordination or admission to a benefice in the Church of Scotland, the names of their present children, the day, the month, and year of the birth of such of them as are under the age of sixteen, the names and dates of the birth of such of their children as shall hereafter be born, and likewise the time of their present or future children's death, as the same shall happen. Further, the General Assembly hereby enjoin and ordain every Presbytery to record the names and Parish Churches of the several ministers who shall hereafter be admitted to a benefice within their bounds, with the particular dates of their respective admissions, and an account if such ministers be married, with the dates of their marriages, or such of them as shall happen after their admission, and shall also record the several facts relating to their children in like manner, as above appointed with respect to ministers now members of the Church. The Assembly likewise hereby enjoin and ordain Presbyterys to record the time of the deaths of ministers as the same shall happen, with the names of their respective widdows, and also the dates of the marriages or deaths of ministers' widows residing at the time of their death or marriage within their bounds, as also the dates of the several vacancys that were vacant the 25th of March last, or which have since happened, or shall happen hereafter within their bounds, with the causes of the vacancys."

From the earliest entry in the Separate Register of the Presbytery of Aberdeen it appears "that, as the robbers who had robbed Mr. Robert Melvill's house had then destroyed their Separate Register and all the papers relating thereto, it would be necessary to get another, and therefore [the presbytery] appoint another to be got ready and filled up as exactly and as soon as may be, and appoint their several members to give the Clerk an account of the state of their familys, conform to the Act of the General Assembly ".

GENERAL KIRK SESSION OF ST. NICHOLAS, ABERDEEN.*

WITH SESSION.

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—— October, 1630, to 5th June, 1631.
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IV. *a* „ 25th January, 1624, to 3rd October, 1624.
26th April, 1629, to 3rd October, 1630.
7th August, 1631, to 20th December, 1635.
26th February, 1637, to 8th April, 1638.
V. „ 11th May, 1651, to 6th May, 1661.
VI. „ (Volume missing, but see Scroll Minutes, *infra*).
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VIII. „ 21st December, 1668, to 7th November, 1670.
IX. „ 31st October, 1670, to 9th September, 1672.
X. „ 16th September, 1672, to 11th January, 1675.
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XIX. „ 26th February, 1694, to 29th July, 1695.
Scroll Minutes: 16th November, 1657, to 2nd December, 1661.
„ 23rd December, 1661, to 1st August, 1664.
„ 8th August, 1664, to 15th October, 1666.
I. Minutes (New Series): 9th July, 1694, to 19th January, 1697.
II. „ 1st February, 1697, to 29th April, 1700.

* See the *Cartularium Ecclesie Sancti Nicholai Aberdonensis*, 2 vols., printed by the New Spalding Club in 1888-91; and the *Selections*, as above. The extracts in the latter are from vols. i., ii., iii., iv., v. Since its publication vol. iv.*a* was discovered in the city archives. See also the old *Statistical Account of Scotland* (Sir John Sinclair's), Vol. XIX., pp. 140, 633; the *New Statistical Account*, Vol. XII., p. 1; Hew Scott's *Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae*, Vol. III., p. 461; the publications of the Spalding Club and of the New Spalding Club; the Accounts of Aberdeen by Thom (1811), Kennedy (1818), Wilson (1822), Joseph Robertson (1839), &c., &c.

III. Minutes: 6th May, 1700, to 23rd September, 1706.
IV. „ 3rd September, 1706, to 18th January, 1714.
V. „ 18th January, 1714, to 2nd June, 1718.
VI. „ 9th June, 1718, to 24th December, 1722.
VII. „ 31st December, 1722, to 11th May, 1730.
VIII. „ 18th May, 1730, to 3rd April, 1738.
IX. „ 10th April, 1738, to 21st February, 1743.
X. „ 28th February, 1743, to 11th July, 1748.
XI. „ 18th July, 1748, to 17th August, 1752.
XII. „ 24th August, 1752, to 14th July, 1755.
XIII. „ 21st July, 1755, to 22nd October, 1759.
XIV. „ 29th October, 1759, to 11th May, 1767.
XV. „ 18th May, 1767, to 16th May, 1774.
XVI. „ 23rd May, 1774, to 2nd October, 1775.
XVII. „ 9th October, 1775, to 18th October, 1779.
XVIII. „ 1st November, 1779, to 6th October, 1783.
XIX. „ 13th October, 1783, to 19th May, 1788.
XX. „ 19th May, 1788, to 5th January, 1795.
XXI. „ 12th January, 1795, to 15th October, 1798.
XXII. „ 12th November, 1798, to 27th August, 1804.
XXIII. „ 5th September, 1804, to 31st August, 1812.
XXIV. „ 9th September, 1812, to 12th May, 1817.
XXV. „ 9th June, 1817, to 7th January, 1822.
XXVI. „ 4th February, 1822, to 10th September, 1827.
XXVII. „ 17th September, 1827, to 11th January, 1841.
XXVIII. „ 26th April, 1841, to 5th October, 1863.
XXIX. „ 17th November, 1863, to date.

I.-XVII. Scroll Minutes: 1739 to 1802.

I.-XX. Accounts* for 1602-03, 1603-04, 1604-05, 1606-07, 1609-10, 1613-14, 1614-15, 1616-17, 1618-19, 1620-21, 1621-22, 1622-23, 1623-24, 1624-25, 1626-27, 1629-30, 1631-32, 1638-39, 1641-42, 1652-53.

XXI. „ from 1655-56 to 1675-76, inclusive (with exception of 1667-68; those for 1661-62 to 1663-64 much mutilated), in one volume.

XXII.-LIII. „ 1679-80, 1682-83, 1683-84, 1687-88, 1688-89, 1689-90, 1690-91, 1691-92, 1699-1700, 1701-02, 1704-05, 1706-07,

* Sometimes including lists of marriage contracts.

1708-09, 1711-12, 1714-15, 1715-16, 1716-17, 1717-18, 1718-19, 1723-24, 1726-27, 1727-28, 1729-30, 1733-34, 1739-40, 1740-41, 1741-42, 1743-44, 1747-48, 1748-49, 1755-56, 1759-60.

LIV. „ 1768 to 1804.
LV. „ 1804 to 1824.
LVI. „ 1825 to 1850.
LVII. „ 1851 to 1866.
LVIII. „ 1867 to 1882.
LIX. „ 1883 to date.

Six lists of paupers receiving aid from K. S., 1697 to 1707.

[*P. J. Anderson.*]

IN H.M. GENERAL REGISTER HOUSE, EDINBURGH.

Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths:

I. B. 1563-91.
II. B. 1602-31.
III. B. 1631-47.
IV. B. 1647-72.
V. B. 1672-88.
VI. B. 1688-1704.
VII. B. 1704-34.
VIII. B. 1735-71.
IX. B. 1771-98.
X. B. 1798-1810.
XI. B. 1810-20.
XII. M. 1568-1686.
XIII. M. 1695-1776.
XIV. M. 1776-1803.
XV. M. 1804-19.
XVI. M. 1788-1819.
XVII. M. 1804-19.
XVIII. D. 1560-1687.
XIX. D. 1793-1820 (St. Nicholas).
XX. D.* 1789-1819 (St. Clement's).
XXI. B. 1820-27.
XXII. B. 1827-32.
XXIII. B. 1832-38.
XXIV. B. 1838-42.
XXV. B. 1843-48.
XXVI. B. 1849-53.
XXVII. B. 1854.
XXVIII. M. 1820-31.
XXIX. M. 1832-39.
XXX. M. 1840-44.
XXXI. M. 1845-49.
XXXII. M. 1850-54.
XXXIII. M. 1820-30.
XXXIV. D. 1820-36.
XXXV. D. 1836-43.
XXXVI. D. 1843-51.
XXXVII. D. 1851-54 (St. Nicholas).
XXXVIII. D. 1820-54 (St. Clement's).

Remarks.—**B.** Only five entries prior to 1571. Duplicate of portion, September, 1573—September, 1579. After Record for 1591, there occurs a

* A more detailed account of vols. i. to xx. will be found in *Charters, &c., of the Royal Burgh of Aberdeen.* Ed. by P. J. Anderson. Aberd. 1890. (Pp. 442-3.)

Register of Illegitimate Births, 1573-91, with duplicate of the portion 1573-79. Blank March, 1591—September, 1602, and February, 1625—April, 1628. After Record for 8th January, 1688, there are seven pp. of entries, 1687-98, endorsed, "Double of Popish Baptisms, 1698"; and, after 1734, six pp. of entries omitted to be recorded in their proper place, dated 1717-31. After August, 1771, there is an appendix on ten pp. containing entries 1748-71; and following January, 1784, is another appendix of twenty-seven pp. containing entries 1758-83. Register very irregular about 1797-98, after which there is an appendix of twenty pp. embracing entries 1767-98. Prefixed to vol. x., beginning October, 1798, there is an appendix of eight pp., the dates extending 1776-98; and after November, 1810, there is another appendix consisting of twenty-five pp. of entries, dated 1757-1810. After the Record for September, 1818, there are sixty pp. of a "supplement to the years 1815, 1816, 1817 and 1818, while the Register was interrupted by the Kirk Session". After October, 1820, there is also an appendix of eighty-eight pp. containing entries 1774-1824. Vols. xxiii., xxiv., xxv. (1832-48), likewise contain appendixes with irregular entries. Also, eight small volumes containing entries of baptisms performed by three of the ministers of Aberdeen, embracing the periods 1794-1803, 1807-16, 1825-47.

M. After 1579 there occurs an abstract of the entries of the previous Record from 25th March, 1574; and this abstract form of entry is continued till 1592, from which date there is a blank till August, 1603. Blank also February, 1621—September, 1623; November, 1624—April, 1628; and April, 1686—June, 1695. Separate Record of M., celebrated by ministers not belonging to the Established Church, 1788-1830; and including also, after 1805, those celebrated by ministers of the Established Church not residing in the parish of St. Nicholas. Scroll of both Registers, the latter 1805-26, and the former 1804-31. There is an index to M., 1833-54.

D. (Burials.) Only four entries dated prior to 1573, one of them a historical entry relating to the murder of Henry, Lord Darnley. After 1579 there is a draft of the previous Record from 1573, which is continued to March, 1591; then there is a blank till September, 1602. Blank also December, 1622—September, 1660, and April, 1687—September, 1793. Separate Record of Burials for St. Clement's Churchyard, 1789-1854.

KIRK SESSIONS OF THE SIX SEPARATE ABERDEEN PARISHES, CONSTITUTED IN 1828.

EAST PARISH.

I. Minutes: 6th October, 1828, to 6th December, 1847.
II. „ 3rd January, 1848, to 3rd August, 1863.

III. Minutes: 7th September, 1863, to 1st May, 1876.
IV. „ 1st June, 1876, to date.

[*Simpson & Cruden, Session Clerks.*]

GREYFRIARS.

I. Minutes: 10th October, 1828, to 2nd December, 1850.
II. „ 6th January, 1851, to 4th May, 1868.
III. „ June, 1868, to date.

[*Simpson & Cruden, Session Clerks.*]

NORTH.

I. Minutes: 8th October, 1828 to 3rd January, 1853.
II. „ 7th February, 1853, to 24th July, 1876.
III. „ 14th August, 1876, to date.

[*Charles Sleigh, Session Clerk.*]

ST. CLEMENT'S.

I. Minutes: 11th October, 1828 to 10th March, 1851.
II. „ 14th April, 1851, to 18th April, 1871.
III. „ 9th May, 1871, to date.

[*Alex. Cumming, Session Clerk.*]

SOUTH.

I. Minutes: 7th July, 1828, to 13th September, 1849.
II. „ 11th October, 1849, to 13th February, 1868.
III. „ 12th March, 1868, to 13th December, 1887.
IV. „ 10th January, 1888, to date.

[*Simpson & Cruden, Session Clerks.*]

WEST.

I. Minutes: 1828 to January, 1849.
II. „ 14th February, 1849, to 6th November, 1867.
III. „ 27th November, 1867, to 16th May, 1883.
IV. „ 20th June, 1888, to date.

[*Simpson & Cruden, Session Clerks.*]

ABERDEEN *QUOAD-SACRA* PARISHES.

Gilcomston, 1852; Woodside, 1869; Holburn, 1867; Rubislaw, 1877; Trinity, 1877; Ferryhill, 1879; Rosemount, 1879; John Knox's, 1880; St. George's-in-the-West, 1880.

OLD MACHAR.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 25th March, 1621, to 23rd June, 1639.
II. „ 7th July, 1639, to 28th October, 1655.
III. „ 12th November, 1655, to 23rd June, 1673.
IV. „ 20th July, 1673, to 5th October, 1679.
V. „ 16th October, 1679, to 29th May, 1683.
VI. „ 3rd June, 1683, to 4th May, 1695.
VII. „ 5th May, 1695, to 16th November, 1701.
VIII. „ 23rd November, 1701, to 5th September, 1708.
IX. „ 12th September, 1708, to 11th March, 1719.
X. „ 15th March, 1719, to 16th March, 1726.
XI. „ 20th March, 1726, to 26th September, 1743.
XII. „ 2nd October, 1743, to 29th May, 1763.
XIII. „ Missing.
XIV. „ 8th July, 1789, to 11th October, 1818.
XV. „ 18th October, 1818, to 29th June, 1828.
XVI. „ 2nd July, 1828, to 23th December, 1834.
XVII. „ 4th January, 1835, to 2nd January, 1848.
XVIII. „ 9th January, 1848, to 6th March, 1859.
XIX. „ 7th March, 1859, to 8th April, 1877.
XX. „ 9th April, 1877, to date.

Accounts: 1621 to 1638 in Vol. I., above.
„ 1647 to 1654 „ II.
„ 1675 to 1698.
„ 1698 to 1720 (with Minutes 29th October, 1665, to 24th June, 1666).
„ 1744 to 1746.
„ 1744 to 1751, and 1760 to 1809.
„ 1751 to 1787.
„ 1752 to 1760.

[*P. J. Anderson.*]

IN H.M. REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1641-99.
II. B. 1699-1721.
III. B. 1721-63.
IV. B. 1763-97.

* See the *Registrum Episcopatus Aberdonensis*, 2 vols., printed by the Spalding Club in 1845; *Illustrations of the Topography and Antiquities of the Shires of Aberdeen and Banff* (Spald. Club: 1847-62), III., 161; *Collections for a History of the Shires of Aberdeen and Banff* (Spald. Club: 1843; reckoned as Vol. I. of the *Illustrations*), 231; *Old Stat. Acc.*, XIX., 140, 633; *New Stat. Acc.*, XII., 1074; Scott's *Fasti*, III., 483; Orem's *Description of Old Aberdeen*, first printed in 1782; &c.

V. B. 1797-1819.
VI. M. 1621-1721.
VII. M. 1722-83.
VIII. M. 1783-1819.
IX. D. 1642-1766.
X. D. 1766-1819.*
XI. B. 1776-1819. Appx.
XII. B. and M. 1820-25.
XIII. B. 1825-30; M. 1825-29.
XIV. B. 1830-36; M. 1829-35.
XV. B. 1836-52.
XVI. B. 1852-54.
XVII. B. 1820-54.
XVIII. M. 1835-47.
XIX. M. 1847-54.
XX. D. 1820-49.
XXI. D. 1849-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Record appears to have been kept with regularity throughout, and there is an appendix or supplement containing entries that were neglected to be made at the proper time, which seems to have been commenced about 1806. The dates embraced range from 1776 to 1854 inclusive. The entries bear the dates of and the authority for the registration. Those made during 1855, under Sect. 1 of the original Act, extend to 148 pp. of the Register.

M. Blank October, 1636—April, 1638, and February, 1731—April, 1744.
D. (Burials.) Blank September, 1671—March, 1673.

BANCHORY-DEVENICK.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1st January, 1708, to 24th October, 1742.
(Blank: 12th December, 1714, to 1st March, 1716; and 7th June, 1724, to 23rd October, 1726.)
II. „ 28th October, 1742, to 8th July, 1773.
(Blank: 16th August to 8th November, 1747; and 12th August to 3rd November, 1757.)
III. „ 18th July, 1773, to 18th May, 1799.
IV. „ 19th May, 1799, to 27th December, 1818.
V. „ 27th December, 1818, to 8th October, 1837.
VI. „ 15th October, 1837, to 29th November, 1847,
VII. „ 29th November, 1847, to date.

[*John A. Henderson, Session Clerk.*]

* A more detailed account of vols. i. to x. will be found in *Charters, &c., of the Royal Burgh of Aberdeen*, pp. 443-4.

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 450; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 178; *Aberd. and Bff.* I., 264, III., 253; Scott's *Fasti*, III., 491; Jervise's *Epitaphs, &c.*, II., 277. See also *History of the Parish of Banchory-Devenick*. By John A. Henderson. Aberdeen: 1890.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1713-1819.
II. M. 1716-1820.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank April, 1713—June, 1715. After June, 1773, there occur 12 pp. of irregular entries, 1770—1818. Except February, 1718—March, 1728, mothers' names not recorded till March, 1771.

M. Blank December, 1770—August, 1778.

BELHELVIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1623 to 1641.
II. „ 1642 to 1667.
III. „ 1668 to 1697.
IV. „ 1699 to 1715.
V. „ 1716 to 1738.
VI. „ 1738 to 1761.
VII. „ 1761 to 1791.
VIII. „ 1791 to 1826.
IX. „ 1826 to 1849.
X. „ 1850 to 1878.
XI. „ 1878 to date.

[*William Harvey, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1624-1715; D. 1698-1715.
II. B. 1716-62. M. and D. 1716-63.
III. B. and M. 1763-1819; D. 1764-1819.
IV. B., M. and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Portions of thirteen leaves, August, 1635—October, 1645, destroyed. Blank from the latter date to March, 1699. Several leaves commencing from this last date imperfect. Defective, January, 1715—March, 1716. The whole Record prior to 1792 has suffered much from damp.

M. Blank June, 1645—March, 1699. Leaves from the latter date to August, 1715, much injured by damp. No entries August, 1715—January, 1716. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries till 1747. Only one entry December, 1790—April, 1792. Blank June, 1794—July, 1797.

D. (Burials.) Blank October, 1706—January, 1709. No entries August, 1715—March, 1716. Portions prior to 1788 much injured by damp. Blank January, 1788—February, 1792.

* *O.S.A.*, VII., 218; *N.S.A.*, XII., 241; *A. and B.*, I., 285, III., 330; *S.F.*, III., 494.

DRUMOAK.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 10th September, 1682, to 8th August, 1703.
II. „ 8th August, 1703, to 20th July, 1718.
III. „ 27th July, 1718, to 9th September, 1733.
IV. „ 15th September, 1733, to 31st December, 1758.
V. „ 7th January, 1758, to 27th May, 1787.
VI. „ 3rd June, 1787, to 9th December, 1815.
VII. „ 10th December, 1875, to 8th August, 1830.
VIII. „ 15th August, 1830, to 24th April, 1853.
IX. „ 1st May, 1853, to 22nd November, 1863.
X. „ 29th November, 1863, to date.
(Blank: 4th August, 1872, to 20th April, 1873.)
[*Alexander Ogston, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1692-1819; M. 1715-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Record appears to have been regularly kept. Mothers' names recorded in the entries 1759-68 inclusive, and after May, 1780.

M. First leaf considerably injured by damp.

DURRIS.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1717 to 1763.
II. „ 1763 to 1784.
III. „ 1784 to 1803.
IV. „ 1803 to 1861.
V. „ 1861, to date.
[*Alexander Mackie, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1716-1819; M. 1761-1819; D. 1783-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Two leaves of the original Record prior to January, 1785, lost, but there is a copy of the Register 1783-99, which embraces entries for the period in question. Mothers' names omitted April, 1733—May, 1754, and sometimes after latter date.

* *O.S.A.*, III., 315; *N.S.A.*, XII., 872; *A. and B.*, I., 274, III., 289; *S.F.*, III., 496; *J.E.*, II., 365.

† *O.S.A.*, III., 258, 601; *N.S.A.*, XI., (Kinc.), 170; *A. and B.* I., 651, III., 360; *S.F.*, III., 498; *J.E.*, I., 104, 346.

M. From 1784-1830 the entries occur among those of B.

D. (Burials.) From September, 1784—May, 1788, the entries are recorded among the B. and M. Blank 1788—December, 1816, when a separate Register of Deaths and Burials commences.

DYCE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1726 to 1753.
II. „ 1753 to 1794.
III. „ 1794 to 1844.
IV. „ 1844 to 1879.
V. „ 1879 to date.

[*Jas. T. Cox, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1646-1819; D. 1648-1787.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank December, 1662—May, 1717, except a few entries for 1677. From 1717-1762 inclusive the mothers' names are not recorded in the entries, and very seldom 1779-1802. After Record for May, 1819, are ten leaves of omitted entries of B. 1808-20.

M. Blank August, 1665—July, 1717. From the latter date the entries occur among the Baptisms.

D. (Burials.) Blank May, 1668—April, 1784, from which date the entries are recorded among the Baptisms.

FINTRAY.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 25th May, 1662, to 26th February, 1699.
II. „ 27th July, 1701, to 18th December, 1726.
III. „ 10th September, 1727, to 23rd September, 1744; and 18th February, 1795, to 31st December, 1815.
(September, 1744 to February, 1795, on loose sheets.)
IV. „ 7th January, 1816, to 26th December, 1841.
V. „ 2nd June, 1842, to date.

[*John Catto, Minister.*]

* *O.S.A.*, III., 130, 395; *N.S.A.*, XII., 120; *A. and B.*, I., 244, III., 223; *S.F.*, III., 500.
† *O.S.A.*, III., 236; *N.S.A.*, XII., 166; *A. and B.*, I., 245, III., 227; *S.F.*, III., 501.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1728-1820; M. 1728-1821; D. 1783-1820.
II. B., M., and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Record appears to have been regularly kept, but mothers' names not recorded in the entries till 1799.

M. Previous to August, 1730, recorded among the Baptisms. No entries between latter date and June, 1731, when a separate Register is commenced. Blank July, 1735—November, 1783.

D. (Burials.) Blank October, 1794—January, 1816.

KINELLAR.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1651 to 1756.
(Blank 4th August, 1661, to 23rd January, 1732.)
II. Minutes: 1756 to 1848.
III. „ 1848 to 1878.
IV. „ 1879 to date.

[*J. J. Tindal, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1697-1820; M. 1732-72; D. 1762-1823.
II. M. 1677-1732.
III. B. 1820-54; M. 1826-54; D. 1820-53.

Remarks.—**B.** Record appears to have been kept with tolerable regularity. Mothers' names not recorded till 1757.

M. From 1677-1732 mixed up with other matter.† Blank December, 1772—1826.

D. (Burials.) Blank June, 1773—February, 1815.

MARYCULTER.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1719 to 1760.
II. „ 1760 to 1812.
III. „ 1812 to 1832.

* *O.S.A.*, III., 496; *N.S.A.*, XII., 114; *A. and B.*, I., 252, III., 240; *S.F.*, III., 503. "The oldest register begins in 1640, containing the texts and discipline."—*N.S.A.*

† Vol. I.: K.S. Minutes, half-page dated 1756.
Vol. II.: „ 7th January, 1677, to 19th March, 1732.

‡ *O.S.A.*, VI., 80; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 189; *A. and B.*, I., 300, III., 355, 594; *S.F.*, , 505; *J.E.*, II., 118.

IV. Minutes: 1832 to 1848.
V. „ 1848 to date.

[*William Smith, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1696-1819; M. and D. 1783-1819.
II. B. and D. 1820-54; M. 1822-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Record appears to have been regularly kept till 1788, after which irregular entries occasionally occur.

M. Intermixed with Baptisms from 1783-1817. No entry June, 1788—December, 1804. Only one entry June, 1815—February, 1818, when a separate Record commences. No entries between December, 1819, and February, 1822.

D. (Burials.) Intermixed with Baptisms and Marriages 1783—January, 1787, then blank till February, 1818.

NEWHILLS.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 30th January, 1700, to 26th June, 1715.
II. „ 12th December, 1716, to 8th August, 1745.
III. „ 2nd June, 1751, to 18th June, 1769.
IV. „ 7th November, 1819, to 26th March, 1854.
V. „ 26th March, 1854, to date.

[*John Craig, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1700-1819; D. 1754-1819.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1820-25; D. 1831.

Remarks.—**B.** No entries September, 1815—September, 1716, nor March, 1729—March, 1730, nor July, 1742—January, 1744. Only two entries December, 1745—26th May, 1751. After August, 1803 there are irregular entries 1780-1805 on three pp., which are followed by a copy of the Record from 1769 to 1803 with continuation. Mothers' names very seldom recorded March, 1714—December, 1812, inclusive.

M. No entries July, 1708—January, 1710; nor June, 1710—June, 1711; nor July, 1715—April, 1717; nor January, 1729—June, 1730. Blank July, 1731, to February, 1772, and July, 1785, to May, 1793. After May, 1798, there are only four entries of M.—viz., one for 1799, one for 1800, and two for 1802; but there are entries relating to Proclamation Fees, 1805-25, and one for 1830.

D. (Burials.) October, 1772—March, 1785, and Mortcloth Dues (very defective) 1754-1820.

* *O.S.A.*, VI., 34; *N.S.A.*, XII., 237; *A. and B.*, I., 237, III., 210; *S.F.*, III., 507; *J.E.*, I., 285. See also *Annals of Woodside and Newhills.* By Patrick Morgan. Aberdeen: 1886.

NEW MACHAR (formerly MONYCABOCK).*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1571 to 1572 (a few leaves).
II. „ 1592 to 1597 „
III. „ 1665 to 1684 (fragments).
IV. „ 1701 to 1706 „
V. „ 1717 to 1753.
VI. „ 1753 to 1777.
VII. „ 1787 to 1811.
VIII. „ 1811 to 1846.
IX. „ 1846 to date (blank 1853 to 1866).†

[*John G. Moncur, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1676-1819.
II. M. 1676-1819; D. 1738-1820.
III. B., M., and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** No entries April, 1693—August, 1694. Blank April, 1699—May, 1713, and March, 1716—March, 1717. Irregular entries of frequent occurrence throughout. Mothers' names not recorded till 1789.

M. No entries June, 1694—February, 1696. Blank August, 1698—May, 1717, and November, 1793—August, 1798.

D. Mortcloth Dues till 1783; then Burials. Only one entry March, 1795—January, 1817.

NIGG.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1st September, 1757, to 26th December, 1787.
II. „ 30th December, 1787, to 22nd March, 1818.
III. „ 28th December, 1817, to 3rd July, 1839.
IV. „ 7th July, 1839, to 25th May, 1862.

* *O.S.A.*, VI., 465; *N.S.A.* XII., 1025; *A. and B.*, I., 235, III., 198; *S.F.*, III., 508. "The oldest register extant commences November, 1641, and ends 1650, in very bad condition; the second, commencing July 30, 1676, and ending about 1700, contains, along with a record of the Session's discipline, a register of baptisms and marriages. The register of discipline, however, in this book comes up only to July, 1688, when a third register was begun, wherein are recorded the cases of discipline, together with an account of the managemen t of the poors' funds up to March 10, 1706."—*N.S.A.*

† Also three volumes of Minutes of Proceedings of Militia Commissioners for District of New Machar, Belhelvie, Fintray, Dyce, &c., 1791-1831.

‡ *O.S.A.*, VII., 194; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 195; *A. and B.*, I. 252, III., 245; *S.F.*, III., 510; *J.E.*, II., 14.

V. Minutes: 1st June, 1862, to 14th December, 1884.
VI. „ 14th December, 1884, to date.

[*J. B. Fairweather, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1675-1797.
II. B. 1718-1819.
III. M. 1720-1819; D. 1803-1819.
IV. B. and D. 1819-54; M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank January, 1693-1718. Defective 1728-30. Blank November, 1741—May, 1743, and December, 1745—July, 1747. The original record 1718-90 has suffered exceedingly from damp. There is however, a copy of the portion 1732-91. Mothers' names not recorded till January, 1684, and again omitted 1718-27 inclusive.

M. Blank June, 1738—January, 1741. Only two entries December, 1780—June, 1782. Record previous to 1745 much wasted by damp.

D. (Burials.) *N.B.*—There are 28 entries of B. for Nigg—viz., nineteen entries September-February, 1573, and nine entries August-October, 1576; also two entries of M. 1576-79 on four small leaves included among the Registers of the City of Aberdeen, the Record having been kept by Walter Cullen, who was reader of the Kirks of Aberdeen and Nigg at the period in question.

PETERCULTER.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1674 to 1704.
II. „ 1704 to 1724.
III. „ 1724 to 1745.
IV. „ 1745 to 1768.
V. „ 1768 to 1782.
VI. „ 1782 to 1812.
VII. „ 1812 to 1827.
VIII. „ 1827 to 1841.
IX. „ 1842 to 1863.
X. „ 1864 to 1886.
XI. „ 1887 to date.

[*James Reid, Session Clerk.*]

* *O.S.A.*, XVI., 358; *N.S.A.*, XII., 105; *A. and B.*, I., 291, III., 337; *S.F.*, III., 512; *Y.E.*, I., 16.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1643-1799; D. 1647-1750.
II. B. 1800-25; M. 1785-1822; D. 1785-1820.
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1820-50.

Remarks.—**B.** No entries March, 1660—November, 1661. Blank December, 1664—June, 1674, and April, 1679—September, 1682. Defective for 1699, also 1727-31 inclusive. Appendix of irregular entries 1798-1825 occur after Record for 1820. Mothers' names recorded after 1784.

M. Transcribed entries of Proclamations prior to 1818, when Record of M. commences.

D. Burials till 1650. No entries May, 1648—September, 1649. Blank September, 1650—March, 1701. Mortcloth Dues from latter date to 1818. Only one entry October, 1730—January, 1733. No entries for 1748. Blank (except one entry) November, 1750—January, 1785. At January, 1818, a Record of Deaths and Burials commences.

SKENE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 25th June, 1676, to 18th June, 1696.
II. „ 6th November, 1720, to 31st August, 1744; and 4th September, 1785, to 30th December, 1832 (at other end of volume).
III. „ 30th September, 1744, to 3rd September, 1785.
IV. „ 10th February, 1833, to 31st December, 1854.
V. „ 7th January, 1855, to 27th June, 1886.
VI. „ 4th July, 1886, to date.

[*William Taylor, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1726-1819; M. 1681-1821; D. 1721-1821.
II. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1820-50.

Remarks.—**B.** Entries July, 1729—February, 1734, somewhat irregular. Mothers' names recorded after 1754.

* *O.S.A.*, IV., 57; *N.S.A.*, XII., 1096; *A. and B.*, I., 279, III., 313; *S.F.*, III., 513; *Y.E.*, I., 226. "The oldest session record begins in the year 1676, and continues to 1696; the second, from 1709 to 1714; the third, from 1720 to 1744; after which year they have been regularly kept to the present time. . . . A cash-book of the distribution of the poors' funds has been kept from the year 1744; and minutes of the meetings of heritors for the last ten years have been regularly kept."—*N.S.A.*

M. Except twenty-one transcribed entries relating to Proclamations 1681-83, and one entry for 1685, there is no record previous to January, 1756. Blank (except four entries 1812-13) March, 1763—June, 1819.

D. Record 1721-56 only transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues. Blank November, 1756—January, 1767, when a Record of Burials commences. Blank October, 1787—July, 1819.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES.

Craigiebuckler (1886); Mannofield (1882); Portlethen (1856).

PRESBYTERY OF KINCARDINE O'NEIL.

I. Minutes: 17th April, 1700, to 5th August, 1713.*
II. „ 2nd November, 1714, to 4th December, 1745.
III. „ 19th February, 1746, to 10th December, 1783.
IV. „ 31st March, 1784, to 30th December, 1835.
V. „ 30th March, 1836, to 26th March, 1851.
VI. „ 28th April, 1851, to 27th March, 1878.
VII. „ 10th April, 1878, to date.

"Separate Register": 23rd October, 1744, to date.

[*James Mackenzie, Minister of Aboyne, Presbytery Clerk.*]

ABOYNE AND GLENTANER.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: June, 1754, to January, 1810.
II. „ January, 1810, to August, 1871.
III. „ August, 1871, to date.

[*James Mackenzie, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1752-1819; M. 1754-1819; D. 1754-1809.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Only three regular entries prior to July, 1754. Four irregular entries 1744-49 recorded after June, 1757. Only three entries March, 1763—February, 1765. Irregular and defective 1794-1801.

M. No entries December, 1756—July, 1759. Only three entries (1765-66) November, 1762—July, 1771.

D. Entries of Mortcloth Dues, &c., copied from the Session Minutes.

BANCHORY TERNAN.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 12th July, 1699, to 27th December, 1713.

* Missing Minutes, 1713-14, lost by Mr. James Douglas, Minister of Aboyne, 1698-1714.—Scott's *Fasti*, iii., 518.

† *O.S.A.*, XIX., 296; *N.S.A.*, XII., 1047; *A. and B.*, I., 633, II., 32; *S.F.*, III., 519.

‡ *O.S.A.*, VII., 369; *N.S.A.* XI. (Kinc.), 323; *A. and B.*, I., 637, II., 50; *S.F.*, III., 521; *J.E.*, I., 1. "The Session registers begin on the 10th of May, 1670, those previous to that date having on two occasions been destroyed—'first in the burning of the School, 1664, and lately by the burning of the schoolmaster's chamber'."—*N.S.A.*

II. Minutes: 3rd January, 1714, to 7th June, 1761.
III. „ 16th August, 1761, to 25th August, 1861.
IV. „ 1st September, 1861, to date.
Accounts: 3rd January, 1714, to date.

[*George Hutchison, D.D., Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1670-77; M. 1670-1820.
II. B. 1682-1820.
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1849-53.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank November, 1677—December, 1682. Defective November, 1702—August, 1705. No entries November, 1744—July, 1745. Between 1802 and 1803 there occur 20 pp. of irregular entries dated 1791-1802. Mothers' names not recorded till 1772.

M. Record prior to 1677* intermixed with the B. Blank November, 1677—March, 1683. From latter date to 1699 the Record is again intermixed with B. Blank November, 1702—September, 1705, and October, 1741—January, 1763.

BIRSE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 20th March, 1698, to 1st June, 1707.
II. „ 12th October, 1726, to 13th January, 1744.
III. „ 22nd October, 1765, to 29th July, 1801.
IV. „ 5th August, 1801, to 20th July, 1817.
V. „ 27th July, 1817, to date.

[*Charles Dunn, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1758-1819; M. 1782-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** First leaf contains irregular entries 1760-1823. Only two entries dated prior to 1760. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries till 1814. After 1819 occurs another record for the years 1758-88, containing many of the entries recorded in the preceding Register for the same period, and also a number of entries omitted from the former.

M. Record regularly kept from the commencement in 1782.

* Vol. I.: K.S. Minutes, 27th March, 1670, to 9th July, 1699.

† *O.S.A.*, IX., 103; *N.S.A.*, XII., 786; *A. and B.*, I., 634, II., 75; *S.F.*, III., 523; *J.E.* II., 43.

BRAEMAR.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 29th April, 1771, to 7th June, 1863.
(Blanks: 19th March, 1797, to 27th June, 1802; 24th July, 1814, to 8th June, 1817; 15th March, 1818, to 9th November, 1823; 7th July, 1828, to 30th January, 1832; 25th July, 1834, to 19th July, 1840.)
II. Minutes: 23rd July, 1863, to date.
III. Accounts: 11th February, 1818, to 18th October, 1879.
[*W. Gordon, Minister.*]

CLUNY.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 26th January, 1772, to 17th March, 1793.
II. ,, 17th May, 1795, to 18th October, 1835.
III. ,, 30th June, 1839, to date.
[*George Ferries, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1751-1819; M. 1772-1819; D. 1772-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1836-1853.

Remarks.—**B.** In the original Record, previous to 1795, many irregular entries occur; but about that date a copy, in which the entries are chronologically arranged, was made, and continued afterwards as the principal Record. Defective October, 1765—March, 1772.

M. Very defective 1787-94 inclusive.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.) Blank July, 1793—December, 1811, and October, 1819—1836, after which date Burials are recorded.

COULL.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1785 to 1796.
II. ,, 1796 to 1802.
III. ,, 1825 to 1843 (with accounts 1843 to date).
IV. ,, 1843 to 1873,
V. ,, 1873 to date.
[*Alex. Howie, Session Clerk.*]

* Formerly united with Crathie *(v. infra)*: *Quoad-Sacra* Parish, 1879.

† *O.S.A.*, X., 235; *N.S.A.*, XII., 1018; *A. and B.*, I., 637, II., 48; *S.F.*, III., 526; *J.E.*, II., 127.

‡ *O.S.A.*, III., 198; *N.S.A.*, XII., 957; *A. and B.*, I., 633, II., 25; *S.F.*, III., 527; *J.E.*, II., 415.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1752-1819.

II. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1826-46.

Remarks.—**B.** The original Record 1786-92 is lost, and several leaves after that date partially destroyed; but there is a copy of the Record from the beginning, which contains entries for the period to which the lost leaves were applicable. Both are, however, irregular and defective about 1795-99.

M. No entries June, 1753—March, 1755, nor August, 1756—March, 1766. Only one entry December, 1766—June, 1771. Only two entries December, 1771—June, 1777. There is a copy of the portion previous to 1780, which is continued after that date as the principal Record.

CRATHIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 25th September, 1700, to 17th September, 1710.
II. „ 26th June, 1726, to 25th April, 1773. (Blank: 6th April, 1755, to 9th May, 1762.)
III. „ 21st July, 1834, to 21st October, 1886.
IV. „ May, 1886, to date.

[*A. A. Campbell, Minister.*]

CRATHIE AND BRAEMAR.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1717-1819; M. 1737-95; D. 1789-94 (Braemar).
B. 1763-1819; M. 1739-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—(Crathie.) **B.** The regular Record commences 1720, and there are only two entries of an earlier date. Previous to June, 1725, the B. occur among the Session Minutes.† Between the latter date and May, 1762, the Record contains, with a few exceptions, only irregular entries—whole families being sometimes recorded in groups.

M. Previous to 1721 the entries are recorded among the B. Blank June, 1721—February, 1737. Only two entries October, 1738—January, 1745. Blank July, 1750—June, 1764, and (except two entries for 1781) October, 1773—January, 1782; also January, 1784—August, 1789, and April, 1795-1825.

D. A few entries of Mortcloth Dues prior to 1739. Burials October, 1789—September, 1794.

* *O.S.A.*, XIV., 334; *N.S.A.*, XII., 646; *A. and B.*, I., 641, II., 82; *S.F.*, III., 529; *J.E.*, I., 214, 217.

† Vol. I. K.S. Minutes: 15th May, 1716, to 28th August, 1725 (Crathie); 1st December, 1723, to 26th August, 1725 (Kindrochit); 1768 (Braemar, 1 p.).

(Braemar.) **B.** Only a few entries dated prior to 1771. Defective for 1775-76. One entry May, 1786—April, 1789. Irregular entries in 1790. After 1820 there are ten pp. of irregular entries dated 1743—1808.

M. Only three entries January, 1743—January, 1751. Defective about 1754-58. No entry for 1769. Blank January, 1771—June, 1774. Only two entries April, 1781—January, 1784. One entry for 1812; none for 1817; one for 1818.

ECHT.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 14th October, 1666, to 24th March, 1698.
(Blank: 10th November, 1672, to 10th December, 1694. The Records from 13th August, 1648, to 14th October, 1666, appear to have been extant, and to have formed part of this volume in 1844, as shown by an inventory in the Minutes dated 19th May, 1844.)

II. Minutes: 27th May, 1698, to 3rd May, 1713.

III. „ 6th May, 1713, to 13th February, 1715.
(Blank: 5th December, 1714, to 1st March, 1715.)
and 6th January, 1765, to 17th May, 1788 (with Session Accounts for latter period).

IV. Minutes: 30th May, 1714, to 9th February, 1720.
(Blank: 5th December, 1714, to 1st March, 1715; 25th September, 1715, to 26th August, 1716; 23rd October, 1716, to 11th November, 1716; 15th September, 1717, to 29th November, 1717. From 30th May, 1714, to 23rd October, 1716, appear to be scroll minutes, hence repetition of period from 30th May, 1714, to 13th February, 1715.)

V. Minutes: 14th February, 1720, to 31st December, 1721.

VI. „ 7th January, 1722, to 15th October, 1724.

VII. „ 3rd January, 1725, to 31st December, 1764 (with Session Accounts for 23rd January, 1726, to 30th December, 1764).

VIII. „ 18th May, 1788, to 27th December, 1829.

* *O.S.A.*, XIII., 615; *N.S.A.*, XII., 735; *A. and B.*, I., 636, II., 46; *S.F.*, III., 531; *J.E.*, I., 65. "The oldest register begins in 1642, and they appear to have been regularly kept. They amount altogether to fourteen volumes."—*N.S.A.*

IX. Minutes: 3rd January, 1830, to 29th December, 1850 (with lists of heads of families, of male communicants, and of communicants from 1838, to 1850).
X. „ January, 1851, to date.
Accounts: 18th May, 1818, to 11th November, 1815.
„ 12th November, 1815, to 15th April, 1838.

[*Andrew Soutter, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1678-1819; M. 1726-1819.
II. M. 1648-66.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Record appears to have been regularly kept, but has suffered from damp.

M. Prior to 1664 mixed up with other matters.* Blank October, 1664—January, 1714, and June, 1716—June, 1726. Only one entry for 1801.

GLENMUICK, TULLICH, AND GLENGAIRN. †

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 23rd June, 1661, to 16th February, 1696.
(Blank: 6th January, 1678, to 11th December, 1687.)
II. Minutes: 22nd March, 1699, to 13th November, 1726.
III. „ 8th May, 1748, to 20th March, 1760.
IV. „ 4th January, 1792, to 27th December, 1810.
V. „ 30th December, 1810, to 27th January, 1833.
VI. „ 24th March, 1833, to 5th August, 1883.
VII. „ 30th September, 1883, to date.
VIII. Accounts: 3rd March, 1768, to 8th January, 1808.
IX. „ 4th July, 1808, to 5th January, 1832.
X. „ 5th January, 1832, to date.
XI. Baptismal Register: March to August, 1663.

[*James R. Middleton, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1744-1820.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

* Vol. I.: K.S. Accounts, 21st October, 1694, to January, 1698.
Vol. II.: „ 13th August, 1648, to 8th June, 1665.

† *O.S.A.*, XII., 215; *N.S.A.*, XII., 772; *A. and B.*, I., 639, II., 80; *S.F.*, III.,532; *J.E.*, II., 161. "Since 8th November, 1768, the discipline register has been regularly kept." —*N.S.A.*

Remarks.—**B.** After May, 1747, no regular Record till November, 1768; but, previous to the latter date, there are seven pp. of irregular entries dated 1759-1810. Except in the case of irregular entries, mothers' names seldom inserted between 1768 and 1788.

M. Blank March, 1758—June, 1775.

KINCARDINE O'NEIL.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes and Accounts: 1710 to 1721.
II. „ 1721 to 1736.
III. „ 1803 to 1827. (Very few entries.)
IV. Minutes: 1827 to 1844.
V. Accounts: 1827, to 1844.
VI. Minutes and Accounts: 1844 to date.

[*Gavin E. Argo, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1706-1819; D. 1712-86.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** After September, 1753, occur three pp. of irregular entries 1753-87. Record then resumed at November, 1757. Blank (except a few entries) 1764-82; but between 1782-90 many entries occur applicable to the previous blank. Irregular entries frequent after 1792.

M. Blank December, 1736—October, 1789, and (except two entries 1833-1839, and thirteen transcribed entries relating to Proclamation Dues 1816-21) blank November, 1816—May, 1844.

D. Mortcloth Dues 1712-82, with one entry for 1791. Burials October, 1783—January, 1786.

LOGIE-COLDSTONE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 22nd September, 1717, to 8th April, 1722.
II. „ 18th May, 1783, to date.

[*George Davidson, LL.D., Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1716-1819.

* *O.S.A.*, VI., 55; *N.S.A.*, XII., 831; *A. and B.*, I., 631, II., 3; *S.F.*, III., 518; *J.E.*, I., 283. See also *History of Kincardine O'Neil.* By Robert Dinnie. Aberdeen: 1885.

† *O.S.A.*, IX., 510; *N.S.A.*, XII., 1070; *A. and B.*, I., 632, II., 8; *S.F.*, III., 534.

II. M. 1716-78.
III. M. 1779-1819.
IV. B. 1819-54; M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank February, 1720—October, 1748, except one entry for 1747. Between 1789 and 1790 occur three pp. of irregular entries 1756-1825 Mothers' names not recorded till 1787.

M. Blank November, 1719—September, 1748, after which date (except 1783-88) the Record is mixed up with other matters.* At August, 1793, occur five leaves of entries of M. October, 1713—September, 1798.

LUMPHANAN.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: November, 1740, to August, 1797.
II. „ 13th August, 1797, to 17th November, 1850.
III. „ 7th March, 1875, to date. (Much irregularity and many omissions down to 1882.)
IV. Discipline book: July, 1828, to June, 1847.
V. „ July, 1847, to 9th August, 1863.
VI. „ 21st February, 1864, to 29th November, 1874.

[*Matthew C. Thorburn, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1740-1819; D. 1755-81.
II. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1851-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** intermixed till November, 1780. B. irregular *circa* 1803-1807. Duplicate of portion 1783-1804. Mothers' names not recorded till 1803.

M. Separate Record after September, 1781. Only one entry September, 1793—August, 1796. No entry August, 1797—June, 1799. Blank October, 1799—June, 1803. Duplicate of portion 1783-1836. One entry of M. 1836 after duplicate of B. 1804.

D. Mortcloth Dues to March, 1781, not continuous; then blank to 1851, when a Burial Register commences.

* Vol. II.: K.S. Minutes, 21st August, 1748, to 26th December, 1779.
Vol. III.: „ 1779, to August, 1793; 1790 (a few entries); 11th August, 1793, to 28th November, 1819.
Vol. IV.: „ 30th January, 1820, to 7th February, 1847.

† *O.S.A.*, VI., 382; *N.S.A.*, XII., 1079; *A. and B.*, I., 635, II., 36; *S.F.*, III., 536.

MIDMAR.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes, &c. : 17th April, 1768, to 9th December, 1797.
II. „ 9th December, 1797, to 6th November, 1813.
III. „ 7th November, 1813, to 12th May, 1833.
IV. „ 26th May, 1833, to 23rd July, 1838.
V. „ 29th October, 1837, to 6th March, 1870.
VI. „ 5th June, 1870, to date.
VII. Accounts: 6th June, 1847, to 19th May, 1856.

[*Edward Lumsden, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1717-1820; M. 1718-1824.
II. B. and M. 1820-1854.

Remarks.—**B.** The Record prior to 1783 is a copy, which is continued to 1799. The original Record, however, from 1783 is extant.

M. Blank October, 1726—December, 1729, December, 1777—December 1783, and May, 1788—December, 1799. Only four entries December, 1808—September, 1816. Record up to December, 1777, is a copy.

STRACHAN.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 26th October, 1823, to 24th November, 1824.
II. „ 22nd January, 1832, to 12th April, 1837.
III. „ 23rd May, 1842, to date.‡
IV. Accounts: 19th October, 1783, to 22nd January, 1842.

[*Neil Gilchrist, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1704-79; M. 1759-79.
II. B. and M. 1780—1819.
III. B. 1819-54; M. 1820-54; D. 1831-42.

* *O.S.A.*, II., 516; *N.S.A.*, XII., 629; *A. and B.*, I., 635, II., 41; *S.F.*, III. 537; *J.E.*, II., 80.

† *O.S.A.*, V., 375; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 231; *A. and B.*, I., 651, II., 68; *S.F.*, III., 540; *J.E.*, I., 29. "The records have been regularly kept since 1704."—*N.S.A.*

‡ At beginning is following entry:—"Manse of Strachan, 5th January, 1844.—These leaves [referring to half-a-score of leaves cut out of the book] were cut out by the clerk of the Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil at their meeting of 3rd inst., and in conformity with the instructions of the Presbytery, which were given in the year 1825 regarding the subject.—David Martin, Minister."

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** intermixed with other matters till 1873,* and with each other till 1815. No entries July, 1728—May, 1730, nor February, 1737—June, 1738. Separate Records of B. and M. kept after 1815. Mothers' names not recorded in B. till about 1816.

D. (Burials.)

TARLAND AND MIGVIE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1755 to 1799.
II. „ 1799 to 1853.
III. „ 1853 to date.
IV. Accounts: 1853 to date.

[*William Skinner, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1764-1820; M. 1766-1819; D. 1771-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1820-52.

Remarks.—**B.** Defective prior to March, 1767. One entry for 1734 on second leaf. Mothers' names recorded from January, 1799. Copy of portion 1764-73 at end of Record for 1820.

M. Only two entries June, 1793—November, 1786. A few entries of Proclamations 1803-1819 after Record for 1819.

D. Transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES.

Dinnet (1881); Glengairn (1863); Torphins (1876).

* Vol. I. K.S. Minutes, 5th March, 1704, to 23rd April, 1733 (Book I.).
„ „ 20th May, 1733, to 26th December, 1779 (Book II.).
Vol. II. „ 2nd January, 1780, to 12th October, 1783 (Book III. to p. 41).
"The rest of this volume retained in the parish."

† *O.S.A.*, VI., 222; *N.S.A.*, XII., 839; *A. and B.*, I., 632, II., 13; *S.F.*, III., 542; *J.E.*, II., 265.

PRESBYTERY OF ALFORD.

I. Minutes: 22nd Oct., 1662, to 19th Sept., 1688.*
II. „ 28th Mar., 1705,† to 11th Nov., 1708, (for united presbyteries of Garioch and Alford).
III. „ 1st Dec., 1708, to 20th April, 1726.
IV. „ 1st June, 1726, to 22nd Dec., 1746.
V. „ 15th Jan., 1747, to 15th May, 1765.
VI. „ 12th June, 1765, to 13th Dec., 1780.
VII. „ 7th Feb., 1781, to 27th Nov. 1794.
VIII. „ 18th Dec., 1794, to 25th Sept., 1811.
IX. „ 27th Nov., 1811 to 26th Mar., 1823.
X. „ 16th April, 1823, to 4th May, 1842.
XI. „ 8th June, 1842, to 4th Dec., 1856.
XII. „ 25th Mar., 1857, to 25th Sept., 1873.‡
XIII. „ 26th Nov., 1873, to date.

I. "Separate Register": 1746 to 1758.
II. „ „ 1760 to date.

[*Thomas Bell, Minister of Keig, Presbytery Clerk.*]

ALFORD.§

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 4th Aug., 1717, to 1740. (Blank 15th June, 1729, to 1733.)
II. „ 8th June, 1740, to 27th December, 1791.
III. „ 1st January, 1792, to 23rd December, 1800.
IV. „ 1850 to date.

[*James Gillan, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1717-1819; M. 1717-98.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1845-54, and Proclamations, 1836-54; D. 1844-54.

* "The Records of the Meeting of the Exercise of Alfoord."

† Also conjoined with Garioch, 1701-5, *v.* p. 203; and with Fordyce and Turriff, 1697-1701, *v.* p. 230.

‡ In the Minute of 30th November, 1864, is engrossed an Inventory of all Kirk Session Records within the Presbytery of Alford, drawn up by the Rev. John Christie, then Minister of Kildrummy. The returns from the various Sessions have been collated with this Inventory.

§ *O.S.A.*, XV., 447; *N.S.A.*, XII., 485; *A. and B.*, I., 587, IV., 136, 686; *S.F.*, XII., 545; *J.E.*, I., 116, 339.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank April, 1729—April, 1733. Prior to 1784 the mother's name is not recorded in the entries. Defective 1811-15.

M. Blank Sept., 1728—June, 1733; April, 1745—Feb., 1746; and Dec., 1798—Jan., 1845; but there is a Record of Proclamations 1836-54.

AUCHINDOIR AND KEARN.*

"Ecclesiastical records in this parish: we have nothing of the kind in our possession."†

[*Alex. J. Anderson, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1694-1820; M. 1705-1819; D. 1739-47.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1818-39.

Remarks.—**B.** Only three entries May, 1697—Feb., 1700. Blank, Oct., 1718—Sept., 1719, from which date till Oct., 1747, the Record is mixed up with other matters.‡ Defective about 1781-83. No entries Sept., 1799—March, 1800.

M. Blank May, 1731—June, 1732; Feb., 1769—Dec., 1783; and Oct., 1786—June, 1788. Early leaves of B. and M. very much injured by damp.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.)

CABRACH (formerly STRATHDOVERN).§

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1731 to 1794.
II. „ 1824, to date.
III. Accounts: 1740, to date.

[*Thomas Robertson, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1711-1819; M. 1722-1819; D. 1784-94.‖
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

* Previous to 1811 Kearn was united with Forbes, *v.* Tullynessle and Forbes, *infra. O.S.A.*, XII., 490; *N.S.A.*, XII., 406; *A. and B.*, I., 608, 631, IV., 371, 451, 760, 776; *S.F.*, III., 548; *J.E.*, II., 208.

† Transcript of K.S. Minutes for 8th July to 23rd Sept., 1694 in possession of Rev. A. T. Grant, Leven. Dr. Christie gives: "Stray leaves, September, 1635, December, 1643, and then from 1695 to November, 1752. Account books 17th June, 1753, to date."

‡ Vol. I. K.S. Minutes 25th June, 1719, to 2nd Nov., 1747.

§ *O.S.A.*, VII., 361; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 196; *A. and B.*, I., 615, IV., 460, 777; *S.F.*, III., 550

‖ Vol. I. K.S. Minutes, 19th Aug., 1722, to 1740; 6th Feb., 1756 (1 p.); 12th Feb. 1749 (1 p.).

Remarks.—**B.** Blank June, 1714—Sept., 1722 (except one entry for 1717). Blank also (except one entry for 1730) Oct., 1729—Dec., 1738. Only three entries June, 1741—Nov., 1743, and three entries Dec., 1744—July, 1746. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries till 1747. After Record for 1819 there is a separate Register of the children of Roman Catholics 1767-1819, the dates in which are irregular.

M. Blank (except one entry) Oct., 1729—Dec., 1738, and May, 1740—Nov., 1747.

D. (Burials) contained on one leaf.

CLATT.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 24th November, 1661, to 15th June, 1707.
(Blank: 24th February, 1667—12th June, 1670; 2nd August, 1674, to 17th March, 1675; 13th February, 1676, to 7th June, 1682.)
II. Minutes: 22nd June, 1707, to 31st December, 1745.
(Blank: 31st December, 1710, to 14th June, 1718.)
III. Minutes: 10th November, 1844, to 27th April, 1873.
IV. ,, 27th April, 1873, to date.
V. Accounts: 29th November, 1798, to 20th June, 1846.

[*G. A. Selbie, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1680-1819; M. 1784-98; D. 1784-90.
II. B. 1707-24; M. 1707-43.†
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1823-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Defective for 1682. Blank May, 1695—May, 1696; May, 1705—February, 1706; June, 1710—July, 1718; and July, 1721—August, 1723. Defective 1762-65 inclusive, also 1790-92 inclusive. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries till 1765.

* *O.S.A.*, VIII., 535; *N.S.A.*, XII., 846; *A. and B.*, I., 620, IV., 485; *S.F.*, III., 552; *J.E.*, II., 286.

† Vol. II.—"The within contains minutes of Session, &c., from 1707 to 1711 (the minutes of Session, &c., had been lost between 1711-1718), contains likewise minutes of Session from 1718 to 1745."

K.S. Minutes: June 22nd, 1707, to December 31st, 1710; June 15th, 1718, to November 17th, 1745.

M. Blank December, 1710—May, 1719; February, 1721—September, 1723; October, 1745—August, 1784; March, 1798-1820, and 1836-44.

D. (Burials.) No Record August, 1790—1844, except about 30 entries relating to funeral expenses of paupers.

GLENBUCKET.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1777 to 1820.
II. „ 1820, to date.
(Blank: 1855 to 1866.)

[*William A. Spark, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1719-1819; M. 1783-18.
II. M. 1734-76; D. 1738-52.
III. B. 1820-54: M. 1819-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Fly-leaf contains irregular entries 1781-1811. After Record for 1820 four pp. of irregular entries dated 1770-1822. Mothers' names not recorded till 1770.

M. The Record of Proclamations and Marriages 1734-76, which is intermixed with entries of Mortcloth Dues and other matters, † has been very much wasted by damp and want of care, and several of the leaves are entirely destroyed or lost. Blank 1776-1783 and 1793-1804. No entry for 1806, and blank 1809-1820, except one entry for 1817, and one for 1819. No entry for 1821.

D. Mortcloth Dues inserted in the volume containing marriages. The entries are few in number.

KEIG.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 20th January, 1740, to 14th December, 1774.
(Blank: 25th December, 1743, to 20th May, 1753.)
II. Minutes and Accounts: 14th Dec., 1774, to 8th Nov., 1844.
III. „ 8th July, 1834, to date. (Blanks: 9th August, 1849, to 18th May, 1858, and 31st January, 1859, to 25th May, 1873.)
IV. Accounts: 8th November, 1844, to 8th November, 1853.
V. „ 27th July, 1856, to date.

[*Thomas Bell, Minister.*]

* *O.S.A.*, XIX., 607; *N.S.A.*, XII., 436; *A. and B.*, I., 613, IV., 449, 775; *S.F.*, III., 554.

† Vol. II. K.S. Minutes, 1734, to 14th November, 1776.

‡ *O.S.A.*, XI., 455; *N.S.A.*, XII., 943; *A. and B.*, I., 619, IV., 478; *S.F.*, III., 555.

"All the early records were accidentally burned, excepting a part commencing in 1740, and ending in 1743, preserved and copied into the present books. The first regular entry is dated May 20th, 1753."—*N.S.A.*

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1750-1820; M. 1753-1820; D. 1753-74.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Between November, 1774, and June, 1775, there occur nine pp. of irregular entries dated 1763-84. No entries June, 1784—March, 1785. Only three entries for 1803. Mothers' names not recorded till 1775.

M. Prior to December, 1802, M. recorded among the Baptisms for the same period. Blank latter date to April, 1808. One entry for 1813, two for 1819; none September, 1821—January, 1823.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.) One entry of Death for 1793.

KENNETHMONT.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 16th October, 1768, to 13th May, 1792.
II. „ 13th May, 1792, to 17th March, 1871.
III. „ 17th March, 1871, to date.†

[*T. Burnett, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1728-1819; M. 1768-1819.
II. M. 1740-68.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Leaf July, 1729—January, 1730, and also 30th June, 1740—February, 1741, wanting. There is however, a duplicate of the Record 29th June, 1740—November, 1759, which exhibits no blank. Defective for 1760. Two fragments of leaves 1760 and 1762. Mothers' names not recorded.

M. Record 1740-68 mixed up with other matters.‡ Blank (except four entries) November, 1805—June, 1812. No entry for 1814. Only one entry December, 1815—May, 1818. Duplicate of B. and M. 1821-36.

KILDRUMMY.§

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 3rd January, 1673, to 22nd May, 1763.
(Blanks: 1688 to 1710; 1712; May, 1713, to April, 1714; 16th January, 1715, to 23rd February, 1718; 28th June, 1724, to 17th December, 1759.)

* *O.S.A.*, XIII., 66; *N.S.A.*, XII., 583; *A. and B.*, I., 622, IV., 501; *S.F.*, III., 557; *J.E.*, II., 5.

† Dr. Christie mentions Account Books, 1762 to 1816, and 1842 to date.

‡ Vol. II. K.S. Minutes, 8th June, 1740, to 9th October, 1768.

§ *O.S.A.*, XVIII., 411: *N.S.A.*, XII., 976; *A. and B.*, I., 589, IV., 147, 690; *S.F.*, III., 558; *J.E.*, I., 262.

II. Minutes: 23rd March, 1763, to date.
(Blank: 1771 to 1795.)

[*Andrew Christie, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1681-1821; M. 1678-1800.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1823-44.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank October, 1688—November, 1697. Defective December, 1698—January, 1704. Blank December, 1716—April, 1718; March, 1729—October, 1734; June, 1737—September, 1739; and (except seven entries) August, 1750—February, 1761. Very defective May, 1771—January, 1796. Only three entries December, 1810—November, 1812. Mothers' names not recorded till 1812.

M. No entries March, 1697—January, 1699. Blank July, 1704—May, 1707; July, 1708—December, 1711; June, 1715—June, 1718; November, 1719—December, 1720; and December, 1723—March, 1731. Very defective November, 1733—September, 1739. Blank November, 1752—November, 1764. Only ten entries May 1772—November, 1800; then blank till February, 1823; after which date there are only five entries.

LEOCHEL AND CUSHNIE (united, 1795).*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: (Leochel), 1707 to 1739.
II. „ „ 6th January, 1740, to 25th June, 1768.
III. „ (Leochel and united parish), 8th September, 1782, to 1841.
V. „ (Cushnie), 28th April, 1731, to 31st December, 1769.
VI. „ (Cushnie and united parish), 7th January, 1770, to 27th July, 1801.
VII. „ (United parish), 1841 to date.
VIII. Accounts: (Leochel and united parish), 6th July, 1768, to 27th July, 1801.
IX. „ (United parish), 19th October, 1798, to date.

[*James Reid, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1669-1819; M. 1658-1822; D. 1657-1823 (Leochel).
B. 1730-97; M. 1769-93; D. 1737-84 (Cushnie).
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1813-40; Proc. of M. 1820-50; D. 1820-48.

* *O.S.A.*, VI., 212; *N.S.A.*, XII., 1102; *A. and B.*, I., 593, 597, IV., 318, 347, 752, 756; *S.F.*, III., 560; *J.E.*, I., 186.

"Register of discipline, collections and disbursements of Leochel, from 23rd November, 1707."—*N.S.A.*

Remarks.—(Leochel.) **B.** Defective for 1687. Blank February, 1697—May, 1699. One entry July, 1700—July, 1701. Blank October, 1703—June, 1715; and May, 1728—May, 1733. From October, 1797, the Record is applicable to the united parish of Leochel and Cushnie. Mothers' names not recorded till 1801.

M. Blank December, 1665—October, 1672; and October, 1681—May, 1683,—at least the intervening entries are illegible through the effects of damp. Only five entries December, 1686—March, 1699. Blank November, 1699—April, 1706; and (except two entries) July, 1709—July, 1769. No entry for 1790. Blank November, 1801—March, 1806; then proclamation fees till 1812. No entry June, 1812—August, 1813. Only proclamation of M. after 1840.

D. Burials till 1673. Blank December, 1673—May, 1737, after which only a few pp. of entries of mortcloth dues (copied from Session Records), funeral expenses of the poor, &c. Only one entry June, 1795—January, 1823. Blank August, 1823-40.

(Cushnie.) **B.** Record prior to 1770 very much wasted by damp and want of care. Terminates in 1797. Mothers' names not recorded.

M. Three pp. of entries, 1769-71 and 1792-93, transcribed from the Session Minutes.

D. (Mortcloth dues) not continuous.

STRATHDON (formerly INVERNOCHTIE).*

WITH SESSION.

Minutes on loose leaves: 1687-88, 1783, 1794.

Vol. I. Minutes: 22nd July, 1859, to date.
II. Accounts 1784 to 1798.
III. „ 1826 to 1831.
IV. „ 1831 to 1844.
V. „ 1844 to 1856.
VI. „ 1859 to date.

[*William Watt, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1667-1747; M. 1672-1747.
II. B. 1727-1819; M. 1753-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

* *O.S.A.*, XIII., 171; *N.S.A.*, XII., 585; *A. and B.*, I., 616, IV., 467, 778; *S.F.*, II., 553; *J.E.*, I., 149.

III. B. 1820-54; M. 1836-54; D. 1834-54.

Remarks.—(Invernochtie.) **B.** No entry December, 1701—November, 1702. Defective *circa* 1706-12; then blank to May, 1731, from which date to May, 1740, B. and M. are intermixed with other matters.* After intermixed Record for 1748, there are five imperfect leaves containing separate Record of B. 1740-43 and 1745-47, very much wasted. Except irregular entries of three families 1727-60. B. Blank May, 1747—October, 1753. After Record for November, 1761, occurs a separate Register of B. for Corgarff, 1753-62. This is followed by a Record for Strathdon from August, 1741, which is blank August, 1743—September, 1745, and (except two entries) August, 1747—October, 1753. Only five entries July, 1758—July, 1762. No entry for 1765; and only three entries December, 1766—February, 1768. Mothers' names recorded after January, 1787.

M. Blank April, 1710—May, 1731; December, 1747—September, 1753; and September, 1761—April, 1783. Only three entries for 1793, one for 1804, one for 1809, two for 1814, and one for 1819, recorded from December, 1791—November, 1830. There are two or three entries of mortcloth dues about 1743-47 among the M. for same period.

N.B.—It does not appear from the Records at what precise date "Invernochtie" was merged in "Strathdon". The latter name appears for the first time in the title-page of the Register of Baptisms from 1741, and in that of the Register of Marriages from 1783.

TOUGH.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1845, to 1855.‡
II. „ 1875, to date.
III. Accounts: 1852, to date.
IV. Bell book: 1735, containing names of all those who subscribed to buy the bell, one of the bells of King's College, and of their descendants, who alone were entitled to have the bell rung at their funerals.
[*A. Milne, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1706-1819; M. 1783-90; D. 1734-1803.
II. M. 1706-42.

* Vol. I. K.S. Minutes, May, 1731, to December, 1748.

† *O.S.A.*, VIII., 261; *N.S.A.*, XII., 611; *A. and B.*, I., 595, IV., 338; *S.F.*, III., 565.

‡ Dr. Christie mentions two other volumes, dated respectively 1751 to 1754, and 1783 to 1845.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank (except one entry) May, 1712—July, 1721. Fly-leaf of Vol. I. contains irregular entries 1733-65. Many irregular entries recorded about 1760. Blank (except two entries) October, 1771—February, 1773, and only two entries August, 1805—March, 1807. Irregular entries frequent throughout. Appendix of omitted entries 1771-1823 after Record for 1819. Also a copy of Record 1782-92. Mothers' names not recorded till July, 1766.

M. Prior to 1742 mixed with other matters.* Blank (except a few entries 1758-61), November, 1742—April, 1783. Only two entries November, 1784—May, 1788, and none June, 1789—June, 1790. Blank (except two entries 1797) November, 1790-1836.

D. Deaths till 1790. Deaths and burials after 1792. Entries prior to 1752 somewhat irregular in point of dates. Blank May, 1752—December, 1783, December, 1790—January, 1792, and March, 1803—1834. Many of the entries in this Record contain information respecting the history and connections of the deceased persons, which may prove interesting and valuable to their descendants.

TOWIE (formerly KINBETHOCK).†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1st April, 1753, to 16th November, 1777.
(Blanks: 21st August, 1757, to 25th May, 1760; 2nd November, 1760, to 12th April, 1761; 3rd October, 1761, to 30th May, 1762; 16th December, 1764, to 19th January, 1767; 26th June, 1774, to 2nd April, 1775.)
II. Minutes: 1st August, 1778, to 6th March, 1864.
III. „ 6th March, 1864, to date.
IV. Accounts: 1st April, 1753, to 23rd November, 1777.
V. „ 1st August, 1778, to 31st March, 1811.
VI. „ 31st March, 1811, to 12th October, 1844.
VII. „ 12th October, 1844, to date.

[*A. Jack, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1751—1820; M. 1759—1814; D. 1784—87.
II. B. 1820—54; M. 1838 (one entry).

Remarks.—**B.** Record does not appear to have been very carefully kept. Many blank spaces were originally left, into some of which entries have been subsequently inserted.

* Vol. II. K.S. Minutes, 12th May, 1706 to 26th December, 1742: and a small book of do., 29th July, 1759 to 22nd February, 1761.

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 547; *N.S.A.*, XII., 416; *A. and B.*, I., 426, 611, 772; *S.F.*, III., 567; *J.E.*, I., 229.

M. No entries October, 1759—June, 1762. Blank December, 1762—January, 1772, and November, 1774—July, 1778. Only one entry May, 1779—June, 1782, and five entries (one imperfect) July, 1793—August, 1803. After October, 1812, there are only three entries recorded, dated 1813, 1814, and 1838, respectively.

D. The whole Record consists of fifteen entries of burials, exclusive of one for 1823.

TULLYNESSLE AND FORBES (AND KEARN).*

WITH SESSION.

I.	Minutes (Tullynessle):		3rd October, 1759, to 1st January, 1820.
II.	„	(Forbes and Kearn)	3rd April, 1763, to 21st July, 1799.
III.	„	(Tullynessle and Forbes):	1st January, 1821, to 4th July, 1855.
IV.	„	„ „	12th July, 1831, to date.

[*Wm. Paull, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1718-1808; M. 1718-74 (Forbes and Kearn); B. 1760-1808; M. 1760-1808 (Tullynessle); B. and M. 1808-20 (Tullynessle and Forbes).

II. B. 1820-54; M. 1825-54.

Remarks.—(Forbes and Kearn.) **B.** blank (except a few entries) July, 1739—February, 1747, and (except one entry) November, 1756—May, 1763. Only one entry December, 1771—March, 1773. After November, 1774, Record very irregular, whole families being generally entered together.

M. Blank June, 1734—August, 1737, December, 1738—August, 1747, and August, 1753—July, 1763, after which date, the entries are recorded among the B. Only two entries after December, 1770.

(Tullynessle.) **B.** Only one entry November, 1777—March, 1779, and one for 1796. One page of irregular entries 1802-40 after Record for 1819.

M. Blank (except one entry) June, 1777—July, 1806. No entry for 1817, Blank November, 1818—November, 1825.

D. (Burials.) Only three entries recorded in all, dated 1806, 1827, and 1841. The Records from 1808 are for Tullynessle and Forbes.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISH.

Corgarff (1874).

* *O.S.A.*, IV., 27, XI., 189; *N.S.A.*, XII., 439; *A. and B.*, I., 608, 628, IV., 371, 536, 760; *S.F.*, III., 570.

About 1811 Kearn was disjoined from Forbes and united to Auchindoir.

PRESBYTERY OF GARIOCH.

I. Minutes: 4th November, 1647, to 25th November, 1657.
II. „ 28th April, 1697, to 3rd April, 1701 (United Presbyteries of Ellon, Deer, and Garioch).
30th April, 1701, to 24th September, 1701 (Ellon and Garioch).
5th November, 1701, to 9th March, 1705 (Garioch and Alford).*
III. „ 4th December, 1708, to 19th March, 1718.
IV. „ 4th April, 1718, to 12th July, 1732.
V. „ 16th August, 1732, to 11th March, 1752.
VI. „ 21st April, 1752, to 14th August, 1792.
VII. „ 28th November, 1792, to 11th October, 1803.
VIII. „ 1803, to 1834.
IX. „ 2nd July, 1834, to 25th November, 1846.
X. „ 31st March, 1847, to 26th March, 1862.
XI. „ 30th April, 1862, to 9th May, 1883.
XII. „ 19th September, 1883, to date.

"Separate Register": 1744 to date.

Confession of Faith, qto. vellum, with signatures of elders, licentiates and ministers, from 20th July, 1709, to date.

[*Archibald Storie, Minister of Insch, Presbytery Clerk.*]

BOURTIE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1709 to 1763.
II. „ 1763 to 1822.
III. „ 1822 to 1871.
IV. „ 1872 to date.

[*Wm. L. Davidson, LL.D., Minister.*]

* Also conjoined with Alford, 1705-8: *v.* p. 193.

† *O.S.A.*, IX., 433; *N.S.A.*, XII., 620; *S.F.*, III., 577; *A. and B.*, I., 563, III., 416, *J.E.*, II., 76.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1709-1821.*
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1826-54 (two entries in 1821).
D. 1852-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank (except two entries for 1729 and seven irregular entries dated 1735-48) November, 1728—June, 1735. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries.

M. No entries August, 1717—July, 1718. Blank November, 1722—March, 1797; and November, 1819-26 (except two entries for 1821).

D. No Record prior to 1852.

CHAPEL OF GARIOCH (formerly LOGIE-DURNO).†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 9th May, 1714, to 25th January, 1741.
II. „ 1st February, 1741, to 8th June, 1766.
III. „ 15th June, 1766, to 22nd April, 1804.
IV. „ 29th April, 1804, to 26th November, 1817.
V. „ 26th Nov., 1817, to 5th June, 1843.
VI. „ 11th June, 1843, to 30th June, 1867.
VII. „ 1st July, 1867, to date.

[*George Selbie, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1763-1819; M. 1783-1819; D. 1783-87.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** The flyleaf contains irregular entries 1762-70. Irregular about 1787-1788, one leaf containing entries dated 1787-1825. After June, 1796, there is no regular Record till June 1800, but at that place there occur six pp. of irregular entries dated 1758-1808. Two entries for 1822-24 in Record for 1816, and one dated 1821 in Record for 1817.

M. Blank March, 1787—Nov., 1817.

D. (Burials.) Only one entry (for 1850) recorded after March, 1787.

CULSALMOND.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1730 to 1748.
II. „ 1748 to 1769 (with marriages and baptisms).

* Vol. I. K.S. Minutes, 8th April to 17th June, 1759.

† *O.S.A.*, XI., 500; *N.S.A.*, XII., 560; *A. and B.*, I., 526, III., 369; *S.F.*, III., 575.

‡ *O.S.A.*, III., 240; *N.S.A.*, XII., 727; *A. and B.*, I., 556, III., 409; *S.F.*, III., 578; *J.E.*, II., 322.

III. Minutes: 1769 to 1789.
IV. „ 1789 to 1802.
V. „ 1802 to 1816.
VI. „ 1816 to 1829.
VII. „ 1841 to 1846 (with 1848, 1853, and 1854, on loose leaves).
VIII. „ 1853 to date.
IX. Accounts: 1829 to 1875.

[*W. Cameron, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1735-1819; M. 1735-1814; D. 1735-86.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1832-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Portion of leaf at 1753-54 torn off. Defective about 1807. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries till 1795.

M. Prior to April 1771, M. recorded among B. for same period. Separate Record from 1771. Only one entry for 1801 and 1802 respectively. Blank January, 1807—December, 1812, and July, 1814-1832.

D. Mortcloth Dues till 1739, then blank, except one entry, till October, 1783. Burials from the latter date.

DAVIOT.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 30th May, 1731, to 26th December, 1819.
(Blanks: 18th October, 1747, to 14th November, 1747; 26th October, 1796, to 3rd December, 1797; 9th August, 1801, to 9th January, 1803; 30th December, 1804, to 13th December, 1812.)
II. Minutes: 1820, to 17th December, 1854.
III. „ 17th December, 1854, to date.
Accounts: 3rd March, 1731, to date. (Blanks: 9th November, 1748, to 9th November, 1756; 25th November, 1810, to 6th December, 1812).

[*Alexander Anderson, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1723-1819; M. 1783-1819.†
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1821-54; D. 1824-35.

* *O.S.A.*, VI., 85; *N.S.A.*, XII., 821; *A. and B.*, I., 580, III., 454; *S.F.*, III., 580; *J.E.*, II., 408.

† Vol. I. K.S. Minutes, 13th June, 1813, to 26th December, 1819.

Remarks.—**B.** Defective 1750-56. Only a few entries May, 1781—April, 1783. Defective for 1797. Mothers' names very seldom recorded in the entries.

M. Blank July, 1785—September, 1813; also November, 1819—June, 1821.

D. Only three entries.

INSCH.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 10th June, 1683, to 22nd July, 1705.
(Blank: 23rd February, 1701, to 12th October, 1701.)
II. Minutes: 23rd March, 1720, to 12th November, 1732.
III. „ 19th November, 1732, to 1st September, 1771.
IV. „ 3rd November, 1771, to 16th November, 1792.
(Blank: 20th February, 1774, to 29th October, 1775.)
V. Minutes: 13th June, 1844, to 30th December, 1855.
VI. „ 6th January, 1856, to 3rd June, 1877.
VII. „ 10th June, 1877, to date.
[*Robert S. Kemp, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1683-1821; D. 1783-91.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank April, 1707—June, 1710; November, 1713—April, 1720; August, 1720—December, 1721. No entries January, 1772—March, 1773. Early leaves of Record much injured by damp. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries 1710-76.

M. Blank October, 1687—June, 1692; June, 1707—July, 1710; May, 1712—April, 1720; April, 1729—November, 1732. From July, 1737—July, 1783, the M. are recorded among the Baptisms. From January, 1784, a separate Record is kept. Only one entry for 1789; one entry June, 1795—July, 1797; two entries, December, 1807—January, 1809.

D. (Burials.)

INVERURIE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1649 to 1674.
Communion Rolls, &c.: 1650 to 1668.

* *O.S.A.*, XVII., 482; *N.S.A.*, XII., 747; *A. and B.*, I., 552, III., 401; *S.F.*, III., 581; *J.E.*, I., 20.

† *O.S.A.*, VII., 331; *N.S.A.*, XII., 677; *A. and B.*, I., 582, III., 468; *S.F.*, III., 575; *J.E.*, I., 178. See also *An Account of Inverurie and the Earldom of the Garioch.* By the Rev. John Davidson, D.D. Edinburgh, 1878.

II. Minutes: 2nd May, 1717, to 23rd June, 1751.
Accounts: 4th November, 1716, to 25th April, 1717.
III. Minutes: 23rd June, 1751, to 20th February, 1772.
IV. „ 10th November, 1779, to 2nd March, 1845.
V. „ March, 1845, to date.

[*John Davidson, D.D., Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1611-74; D. 1609-38.
II. M. 1621-67.
III. B. and M. 1716-1820.*
IV. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1848-54.

Remarks.—**B.** No entries February, 1619—November, 1621. Blank November, 1651—January, 1671, and March, 1674—August, 1716. No entries August, 1771—May, 1773. Irregular 1786-1800. Three pp. of irregular entries 1790-1819 recorded at May, 1819. Mothers' names recorded November, 1634-51 inclusive, and after 1795.

M. Prior to 1649 other matters are mixed up with the entries of Marriages. Blank January, 1667—October, 1716. No entries June, 1751—March, 1752. Blank May, 1768—November, 1783, and August, 1786—December, 1796.

D. Not unfrequently an account of the effects of the deceased persons follows the entry of their death.

KEITH-HALL (formerly MONKEGY) AND KINKELL.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes (Keithhall): 1709 to 1744.
II. „ (Keithhall and united parish): 1744 to 1778.
III. „ (united parish): 1778 to 1845.
IV. „ „ 1845 to 1879.
V. „ „ 1879 to date.

[*James Donald, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1678-1819; M. 1678-1781; D. 1738-75 (Keithhall).‡
II. B. 1697-1799; M. 1697-1721; D. 1697-1723 (Kinkell).§
III. B. 1820-54; M. 1852-54; D. 1852-54.

* Vol. III. K.S. Minutes, July or August, 1621 to May, 1649.

† United in 1754. *O.S.A.*, II., 527; *N.S.A.*, XII., 743; *A. and B.*, I., 569, 571, III., 419, 423; *S.F.*, III., 584; *J.E.*, I., 301.

‡ Vol. I. An odd page of Minutes dated 1708.

§ Vol. II. K.S. Minutes, 25th April, 1697, to 31st December, 1706, and 4th January, 1708, to 25th November, 1722—beautifully written.

Remarks.—(Keithhall.) **B.** The portion prior to 1708 is very much wasted by damp and want of care, many of the leaves being partially destroyed. Mothers' names not recorded till 1739.

M. Recorded among the B. Blank August, 1781-1852.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.) Blank November, 1775-1852.

(Kinkell.) **B.** Blank (except a few irregular entries) August, 1723—April, 1778. Mothers' names not recorded till 1778.

M. Blank December, 1706—June, 1708. Mixed up with other matters.

D. (Burials.)

KEMNAY.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1661 to 1667.
II. „ 1668 to 1688.
III. „ 1688 to 1699.
IV. „ 1699 to 1707.
V. „ 1709 to 1745.
VI. „ 1745 to 1752.
VII. „ 1758 to 1818.
VIII. „ 1819 to 1868.
IX. „ 1869 to date.

[*George Peter, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1660-1819; D. 1660-1708.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Defective 1695-99 inclusive. Only two entries September, 1747—September, 1748. Duplicate of portion 1780-94 inclusive. Mothers' names recorded 1700-17, and after 1758.

M. Record prior to 1780 mixed up with that of Baptisms. No entries for 1781. Only one entry November, 1807—January, 1811, and one for year 1817.

D. (Burials.) Blank January, 1687—November, 1688.

KINTORE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1713 to 1738.
II. „ 1738 to 1761.
III. „ 1761 to 1809.

* *O.S.A.*, XII., 199, 619; *N.S.A.*, XII., 817; *A. and B.*, I., 584, III., 480; *S.F.*, III., 587.

† *O.S.A.*, XIII., 81; *N.S.A.*, XII., 655; *A. and B.*, I., 249, III., 230; *S.F.*, III., 588. See also *The Early History of Kintore.* By Alexander Watt. Fintray: 1865.

IV. Minutes: 1809 to 1844.
V. „ 1844 to date.

[*Robert Duncan, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1717-1819; M. 1718-1819; D. 1765-93.
II. B and M. 1820-54; D. 1822-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** These Records appear to have been carefully kept; but mothers' names not recorded in entries of B. till 1776.

D. Except a few entries of Mortcloth Dues, June, 1765—November, 1766, no Record till December, 1783, when Burials are recorded on occasional pages of the Baptismal Register to December, 1793. Then blank till January, 1822. Mortcloth Dues 1822-34. Only one entry January, 1834-45, when Burials are resumed.

LESLIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1st January, 1699, to 7th January, 1714.
II. „ 24th January, 1714, to 13th September, 1719
III. „ December, 1782, to 29th July, 1869.
IV. „ 15th September, 1870, to date.

[*John Russell, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1699-1821; M. 1701-1819.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1820-45.

Remarks.—**B.** blank February, 1719—March, 1745, and (except a few irregular entries) December, 1764—January, 1783. Only two entries August, 1795—August, 1796. Except 1786-95 inclusive, mothers' names not recorded till 1811.

M. One entry August, 1702—April, 1704. Four entries September, 1707—April, 1711. One entry for 1712. Blank July, 1719—December, 1782. Only two entries December, 1785—July, 1788, and two November, 1792—June, 1795. One entry for 1808, and one for each of the years 1812-1816 inclusive.

* *O.S.A.*, VIII., 511; *N.S.A.*, XII., 1019; *A. and B.*, I., 545, III., 390; *S.F.*, III., 590; *J.E.*, II., 333. "The Session Records begin in the year 1699. . . . Minutes of Session have been regularly kept from that time."—*N.S.A.*

MELDRUM (formerly BETHELNIE).*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1698 to 1704.
II. „ 1724 to 1752.
III. „ 1752 to 1772.
IV. „ 1801 to 1829.
V. „ 1829 to 1849.
VI. „ 1849 to date.

[*John W. Leith, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1713-52; D. 1748-54.
II. B. and M. 1752-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1831-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Record prior to 1775 appears to have been kept with care. Two families 1717-38 recorded on three pp. at December, 1738. A number of incomplete entries occur in the Record, and after 1775 irregular entries are not unfrequent. Mothers' names not recorded.

M. Record carefully kept.

D. (Deaths and Burials.) After August, 1752, only two entries (1754-1801) until 1831. Blank 1839-43.

MONYMUSK†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1678 to 1730.
Accounts: 1724 to 1730.
II. Minutes: 1772 to 1796.
Accounts: 1781 to 1799.
III. Minutes: 1800 to 1824.
IV. „ 1824 to 1845.
V. „ 1845 to date.

[*William M. Macpherson, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1678-1819; D. 1784-96.
II. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1796-1853.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank June, 1686—October, 1706. Defective 1746-48 (inclusive), and 1769-70. Mothers' names not recorded till 1765.

* *O.S.A.*, XIII., 133; *N.S.A.*, XII., 474; *A. and B.*, I., 558, III., 411; *S.F.*, III., 590.

† *O.S.A.*, III., 66; XXI., 70; *N.S.A.*, XII., 469; *A. and B.*, I., 584, III., 483; *S.F.*, III., 592.

M. Blank January, 1691—November, 1729; and June, 1764—June, 1772; but there is a list of persons "sessioned" between 1704 and 1730, which contains a few entries of proclamations of marriage. Record 1729-64 intermixed with other matters.* No entry August, 1774—June, 1776; nor March, 1777—February, 1779.

D. Mortcloth dues till 1781. Only six entries (without dates) October, 1704—April, 1709. Only seven entries May, 1721—June, 1779. Blank May, 1781—January, 1784; then Burials. Only four entries recorded after September, 1787, dated respectively 1796, 1845, 1846 and 1853.

OYNE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: May, 1663, to June, 1688.
II. „ July, 1841, to December, 1887.
III. „ 1888, to date.

[*Duncan George Mearns, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1703-1819; M. 1706-1819; D. 1706-1813.
II. B. and M. 1818-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank March, 1725—January, 1727. Entries out of the order of time frequent after 1790. Mothers' names recorded after 1812.

M. No entry for 1763. Blank October, 1765—July, 1770; and (except one entry) August, 1811—November, 1818. Annual number of entries varies very much.

D. Deaths till 1719. Blank January, 1719—December, 1783; after which Burials till August, 1794, then Mortcloth Dues.

PREMNAY.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1718 to 1721.
II. „ 1723 to 1725; 1733.
III. „ 1746 to 1780.

* Vol. I. K.S. Minutes and Accounts, 28th May, 1704, to 18th October, 1730.
Vol. II. Minutes, 29th May, 1729, to 15th June, 1766.

† *O.S.A.*, XV., 105; *N.S.A.*, XII., 634; *A. and B.*, I., 579, III., 441; *S.F.*, III., 596. "The Session Records commence in 1663, and consist of three volumes."—*N.S.A.*

‡ *O.S.A.*, XVI., 637; *N.S.A.*, XII., 692; *A. and B.*, I., 550, III., 396; *S.F.*, III., 597; *Y.E.*, II., 342.

IV. Minutes and Accounts: 177 to 1848.
V. „ 1865 to date.

[*John Stewart, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1718-46.
II. B. 1746-1819; M. 1746-1815; D. 1784-94.
III. B. 1820-54; M. 1824-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** 1718-27 on first seven leaves of Record. No entry of M. October, 1719—December, 1723; and Record defective 1727-8. B. and M. 1727-46 intermixed with other matters.* Separate Records kept after 1746. Mothers' names recorded in entries of B. after December, 1746. Duplicate of B. 1748-54, and of M. 1749-58. Only one entry of M. for 1754, 1760 and 1761 respectively; and none for 1763, nor for 1801. Blank March, 1815-24.

D. (Burials.)

RAYNE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 25th June, 1672, to 29th May, 1680.
II. „ 30th May, 1680, to 31st May, 1696.
III. „ 10th May, 1705, to 1st May, 1726.
IV. „ 8th May, 1726, to 2nd September, 1744.
V. „ 5th September, 1744, to 3rd February, 1772.
VI. „ 3rd February, 1772, to 4th June, 1820.
VII. „ 7th June, 1820, to 3rd December, 1852.
VIII. „ 21st January, 1875, to date.

[*W. Greig, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1679—1819.
II. M. 1672—1816; D. 1783-85.
III. B. 1820-53; M. 1820-50; D. 1847-50.

Remarks.—**B.** Early portion of Record injured by damp. After 1818 there occur several pages of omitted entries, dated 1811-17. Mothers' names generally recorded after December, 1749.

M. No entries October, 1700—May, 1702, July, 1772—October, 1773, nor August, 1781—December, 1783. Only one entry, December, 1803—March, 1806, add two entries (1813 and 1816) October, 1802—1820.

D. (Burials.) Blank December, 1785—1847.

* Vol. I. K.S. Minutes, 15th January, 1727, to 19th August, 1744; and another small book, evidently duplicate of last for years 1743-44, but going on to 7th September, 1746.

† *O.S.A.*, XV., 110; *N.S.A.*, XII., 421; *A. and B.*, I., 577, III., 428; *S.F.*, III., 598; *J.E.*, II., 304.

PRESBYTERY OF ELLON.*

I. Minutes: 14th October, 1597, to February, 1607.
II. „ 4th March, 1607, to 30th January, 1628.
III. „ 16th May, 1632, to 4th October, 1643 (Blank: 26th May, 1638, to 10th July, 1639).
IV. „ 29th November, 1662, to 13th September, 1671.
V. „ 20th December, 1671, to 3rd July, 1689.†
VI. „ 12th November, 1701, to 31st August, 1709.
VII. „ 5th October, 1709, to 27th September, 1721.
VIII. „ 4th October, 1721, to 12th February, 1755.
IX. „ 2nd April, 1755, to 28th November, 1810.
X. „ 13th February, 1811, to 25th March, 1829.
XI. „ 3rd August, 1829, to 28th March, 1849.
XII. „ 28th March, 1849, to 26th April, 1882.
XIII. „ 28th September, 1882, to date.
"Separate Register": 12th November, 1744, to date.

[*Alex. Spence, Minister of Udny, Presbytery Clerk.*]

CRUDEN.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1720 to 1792.
II. „ 1835 to 1844.
III. „ 1844 to 1867.
IV. „ 1867 to date.
V. Accounts: 1717 to 1772.

[*Robert Ross, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1707-59; D. 1707—1811.
II. B. and M. 1760—1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1828-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Irregular entries 1717-26 recorded on three pages at April, 1718. Earl of Errol's family 1793-1804 recorded in 1805. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries till 1801.

* Disjoined from that of Aberdeen, 14th October, 1597.

† Conjoined with Garioch, 1697-1701: *v.* p. 203.

‡ *O.S.A.*, V., 431; *N.S.A.*, XII., 978; *A. and B.*, I., 374, III., 119; *S.F.*, III., 605; *J.E.*, I., 312.

M. Blank August, 1718—March, 1721.

D. (Burials.) Blank December, 1713—May, 1794. Only three entries from 1807-28.

ELLON.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1602 to 1608 (much mutilated), and 1625 to 1641 (blanks: June, 1630, to July, 1631; December, 1639, to June 1640; January to April, 1641).
II. „ 1649 to 1669.
III. „ 1669 to 1687.
IV. „ 1713 to 1726.
V. „ 1726 to 1739,
VI.† „ 1739 to 1763.
VII. „ 1763 to 1784.
VIII. „ 1785 to 1826.
IX. „ 1832 to 1844.
X. „ 1844 to 1872.
XI. „ 1872 to date.

[*Thomas Mair, Kermuck.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1640—1739.
II. B. 1740—1819.
III. M. and D. 1638—1819.
IV. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1819-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank September, 1650—April, 1680, and September, 1711—May, 1713. Six leaves containing irregular entries dated 1760—1806 after Record for 1800. Irregular entries of frequent occurrence. Several leaves of the early portion partially destroyed by damp and want of care. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries till 1762, and very seldom between 1769 and 1806. Fourteen imperfect entries occur in 1763, and such entries occasionally occur elsewhere in the Record.

M. Blank November, 1645—April, 1647. Page containing Record for 1649-50 now illegible. Blank August, 1669—November, 1670, December, 1673—October, 1676, May, 1678—November, 1679, April, 1682—May, 1685, July, 1688—September, 1709, and November, 1712—April, 1720.

* *O.S.A.*, III., 98, XXI., 70; *N.S.A.*, XII., 899; *A. and B.*, I., 301, III., 3; *S.F.*, III., 602; *J.E.*, I., 59, 347, 376. See also *Records of the Parish of Ellon* by Thomas Mair. Aberdeen: 1876.

† Entries of B., M. and D. occur throughout the first six volumes.

D. Blank 1649-55, and November, 1658—May, 1718. Record prior to 1658 much wasted. The Register of Burials terminates 1741. Mortcloth Dues continue the Record down to August, 1778. Blank till October, 1783, when a Burial Record is again resumed. Except a few entries of expenses of paupers' funerals, blank October, 1787—October, 1808, from which last date a Register of Burials was kept by the Sexton.

FOVERAN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1667 to 1684.
II. „ 1684 to 1719.
III. „ 1719 to 1742.
IV. „ 1742 to 1767.
V. „ 1767 to 1793.
VI. „ 1793 to 1836.
VII. „ 1836 to 1873.
VIII. „ 1873 to date.
IX. Distributions to poor: 1839 to 1856.

[*Peter Anton, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1658-1721; M. 1693-1720; D. 1658-82.
II. B. and M. 1721-66.
III. B. 1767-1819; M. 1766-1819.
IV. D. 1760-1819.
V. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1819-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank July, 1665—July, 1671, and November, 1684—April, 1685. Duplicate of portion August, 1708—January, 1721. Eight irregular entries, 1701-19, recorded after January, 1721. Only one entry July, 1748—October, 1754. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries till 1756.

M. Only six entries March 1746—July, 1756. Prior to November, 1766, Proclamations and Marriages; after that date Marriages only recorded. Defective about 1775-87.

D. (Burials.) Blank (except three entries for 1671) June, 1665—February, 1676; also 1682-1760. Separate Record for the Chapel Yard of Newburgh, 1658-1853. Blank (except one entry for 1671, and six entries for 1676-77) May, 1665-1763.

* *O.S.A.*, VI., 62, XXI., 135; *N.S.A.*, XII., 697; *A. and B.*, I., 364, III., 93; *S.F.*, III., 607.

LOGIE BUCHAN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 3rd January, 1686, to 19th February, 1688.†
II. „ 27th April, 1698, to 11th Dec., 1737.
III. „ 11th Dec., 1737, to 15th Dec., 1766.
IV. „ 15th Dec., 1766, to 1st July, 1817.
V. „ 6th July, 1817, to 31st Dec., 1845.
VI. „ 4th January, 1846, to date.

[*W. F. Scott, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1698-1798.
II. B. 1741-1820; M. 1741-1821.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank October, 1782—October, 1788. There is a copy of the portion July, 1741-1798, which is continued as the principal Register. Irregular entries frequent after 1798. Mothers' names not recorded till 1779.

M. Defective 1738-41. Only two entries August, 1757—February, 1761, and two entries December, 1767—August, 1772. Defective October, 1788—February, 1795. Only one entry November, 1808—March, 1811. No entry November, 1812—August, 1814. Copy of portion 1741-98.

METHLICK.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1660 to 1673.
II. „ 1683 to 1688.
III. „ 1704 to 1726.
IV. „ 1730 to 1749.
V. „ 1749 to 1779.
VI. „ 1779 to 1804.
VII. „ 1804 to 1821.
VIII. „ 1821 to 1833.
IX. „ 1833 to 1853.
X. „ 1853 to 1868.
XI. „ 1868 to date.

[*James Stephen, Session Clerk.*]

* *O.S.A.*, IV., 421, XXI., 95; *N.S.A.*, XII., 799; *A. and B.*, I., 361, III., 89; *S.F.*, III., 609; *J.E.*, I., 197. "The Sessional record of doctrine and discipline is extant, and regularly kept from 1697, with some fragments so far back as 1630 and 1640."—*N.S.A.*

† Presented to the Session by the New Spalding Club in 1890: see Minute of 17th August.

‡ *O.S.A.*, IV., 320; *N.S.A.*, XII., 962; *A. and B.*, I., 320, III., 51; *S.F.*, III., 610; *J.E.*, II., 23.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1670-1746.
II. B. 1746-1820.
III. M. 1696-1819; D. 1663-1803.
IV. B. 1819-54; M. 1820-54; D. 1821-51.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank January, 1716—January, 1721. Record from latter date to 1737 partially destroyed by damp and want of care, and many entries illegible. Mothers' names not recorded.

M. Record seems to have been regularly kept.

D. (Burials.) Two entries July, 1704—March, 1707, and two entries April, 1717—July, 1719. Record defective 1721-1731 inclusive. No entry February, 1747—February, 1748. Blank October 1791—October, 1894, and (except two entries 1801, 1803) February, 1796-1821.

SLAINS.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1642 to 1680.
II. „ 1680 to 1701.
III. „ 1701 to 1709.
(Blank: November, 1707, to November, 1708.)
IV. Minutes: 1714, to 1746.
V. „ 1747 to 1773.
VI. „ 1773 to 1817.
VII. „ 1817 to 1840.
VIII. „ 1840 to 1867.
IX. „ 1867 to date.

[*George Greig, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1707-65; D. 1707-13.
II. B. and M. 1765-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1820-28.

Remarks.—**B.** Defective for 1716. Irregular entries occasionally occur after 1793. Mothers' names not recorded November, 1713—September, 1781.

M. Blank (except two entries) December, 1714—November, 1716. No entries January, 1721—May, 1722. Only one entry July, 1726—January, 1728. No entry November, 1798—July, 1801.

D. (Burials.) Only one entry recorded May, 1713-1820, a death by drowning in 1732.

* *O.S.A.*, V., 275; *N.S.A.*, XII., 598; *A. and B.*, I., 387, III., 129; *S.F.*, III., 612; *J.E.*, II., 245.

TARVES.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: May, 1696, to January, 1705; January, 1725, to October, 1737; (scroll) December, 1730, to January, 1732; (single leaf) December, 1752, and January, 1753.

II. Minutes and Accounts: December, 1773, to March, 1813.†

III. Minutes: April, 1841, to November, 1855.

IV. „ May, 1864, to date.

V. Accounts: May, 1851, to May, 1865.

VI. „ May, 1865, to date.

VII.-XVI. Ten Pocket Diaries of Mr. George Melvin, Session Clerk (1843-64): 1854 to 1863.

[*P. Cruickshank, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1695-1801; M. 1736-61.

II. B. 1783-1819; M. 1762-1801.

III. B. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank, January, 1697—January, 1715, July, 1716—November, 1719, February, 1725—October, 1734. Several leaves imperfect October, 1734-38. Original Record, 1783-1801, irregular; but there is a copy of that portion, with the entries arranged in the order of time, which is continued as the principal Record. Mothers' names not recorded.

M. Blank November, 1766—May, 1768, and April, 1787—May, 1790. Only three entries September, 1792—October, 1796. Blank, August, 1798—February, 1800. No Register of M. seems to have been kept after 1801. Leaves of Record prior to 1776 much wasted.

UDNY.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1746 to 1755.

II. „ 1764 to 1780.

III. „ 1780 to 1798.

IV. „ 1798 to 1833.

V. „ 1833 to date.

[*Alexander Spence, Minister.*]

* *O.S.A.*, V., 309; *N.S.A.*, XII., 667; *A. and B.*, I., 329, III., 75; *S.F.*, III., 615; *J.B.*, II., 349.

† This volume ends with a reproof and caution from the Presbytery enjoining the more careful keeping of Minutes. None, however, seem to have been kept by the Session for 28 years.

‡ *O.S.A.*, IV., 156; *N.S.A.*, XII., 131; *A. and B.*, I., 357, III., 77; *S.F.*, III., 616.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1744-1819; M. 1776-1819; D. 1783-1819.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1819-54; D. 1820-53.

Remarks.—**B.** Record appears to have been commenced in 1756; but the second leaf contains irregular entries 1744-59, and pp. 15-16 contain entries 1738-58. Several incomplete entries occur at 1767-68, and blank spaces are of frequent occurrence in the Record prior to 1770. Mothers' names occasionally recorded from 1744, but not regularly till March, 1771.

M. No entries September, 1781—February, 1783, and, except nine entries referring to Clandestine Marriages, the Record is blank May, 1790—February, 1816.

D. Transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues prior to 1783. Burials, November, 1783-92. Blank, August, 1792—March, 1799, after which (except one entry of Burial for 1821) only entries of funeral expenses, &c.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISH.

Barthol Chapel (1876).

PRESBYTERY OF DEER.

I. Minutes: 30th December, 1602, to June, 1621.
II. „ 8th November, 1649, to 14th February, 1660.
III. „ 16th April, 1701, to 12th September, 1710.*
IV. „ 26th September, 1710, to 7th March, 1733.
V. „ 11th March, 1730, to 20th October, 1773, (partly a duplicate of previous volume).
VI. „ 10th November, 1773, to 27th November, 1805.
VII. „ 26th March, 1806, to 30th November, 1831.†
VIII. „ 1st February, 1832, to 16th January, 1846.
IX. „ 27th January, 1846, to 16th February, 1865.
X. „ 27th February, 1865, to 27th March, 1878.
XI. „ 9th April, 1878, to date.

"Separate Register": 1744 to date.

[*John Mitchell, Minister of St. Fergus, Presbytery Clerk.*]

ABERDOUR.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1697 to 1703.
II. „ 1788 to 1816.
III. „ 1828 to 1852.
IV. „ 1854 to 1861.
V. „ 1861 to date.
VI. Accounts: 1766 to 1798.
VII. „ (with some Minutes): 1803 to 1812.
VIII. „ 1826 to 1855.

[*C. Birnie, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1698-1783; M. 1698-1751.
II. B. 1783-1819; M. and D. 1786-1819.
III. B., M. 1820-54; D. 1847-54.

* Conjoined with Garioch and Ellon, 1697-1701: *v.* p. 203.

† A minute book of the Presbytery for 1809-10 is among the General Assembly Records.

‡ *O.S.A.*, XII., 375; *N.S.A.*, XII., 258; *A. and B.*, I., 442, II., 373, IV., 113, 669; *S.F.*, III., 622; *J.E.*, I., 55.

Remarks.—**B.** Leaves of Record prior to 1720 imperfect. Blank July, 1699—December, 1700; December, 1703—January, 1706 (except five entries for 1705); and April, 1707—November, 1713. Only two entries May, 1714—March, 1719; and three entries April, 1721—March, 1725. Blank August, 1725—February, 1726; and January, 1733—May, 1734. Defective January, 1753—October, 1754. Many irregular entries 1790—1820.

M. Except eight entries, dated between May and July, 1703, the Record is blank December, 1700—April, 1734. Blank also April, 1740—July, 1742; and October, 1751—May, 1786. From the latter date to February, 1790, the entries occur among the B. for the same period. Blank (except one entry for 1813) February, 1790—January, 1817; from which date a separate Record is again kept.

D. (Burials.) The entries March, 1787—October, 1790, are recorded among the B. and M. Separate Record December, 1790—May, 1793. Blank 1793—January, 1817; when the Record is resumed on occasional pages of the Baptismal Register. Blank 1826-47, from which latter date the Record was kept by the Sexton.

CRIMOND.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 23rd February, 1718, to 22nd December, 1747 (Blank: 28th August, 1729, to 5th October, 1730).
II. „ 7th February, 1748, to 1st January, 1808.
III. „ 1st January, 1808, to 7th January, 1863.
IV. „ 11th January, 1863, to 7th March, 1886.
V. „ 4th April, 1886, to date.

[*John Calder, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1743-1819; M. 1784-89; D. 1784-90.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1851-54; D. 1822-51.

Remarks.—**B.** Irregular entries 1734-40, recorded in 1748; and entries out of the order of time occur throughout after 1773.

M. Blank August, 1789-1851.

D. (Burials.) Blank August, 1790-1822.

* *O.S.A.*, XI., 409; *N.S.A.*, XII., 702; *A. and B.*, I., 423, II., 394, IV., 77, 632; *S.F.*, III., 624.

NEW DEER (formerly AUCHREDDIE).*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1705 to 1727.
II. „ 1795 to 1828.
III. „ 1828 to 1844.
IV. „ 1844 to 1862.
V. „ 1862 to 1884.
VI. „ 1884 to date.

[*W. Grey, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1684-1726; M. 1690-1723; D. 1690-1700.
II. B. 1729-1819; M. 1742-1822; D. 1784-92.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Early leaves of Record very much wasted, and many entries partially—some entirely—destroyed. Blank December, 1726—January, 1729. Mothers' names not recorded June 1718-1747 (inclusive).

M. No entry for 1722. Blank December, 1723—May, 1744, except a few entries between April and August, 1742. Blank also October, 1753—May, 1765; and (except two entries for 1775) from August, 1770-1784.

D. (Burials.) Blank from June, 1700, to 1784; after which only the names of the deceased persons are recorded. After April, 1792, one entry of Burial for 1831.

OLD DEER (formerly DEER).†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1725 to 1797.
II. „ 1797 to 1842.
III. „ 1842 to 1861.
IV. „ 1861 to 1879.
V. „ 1879 to date.

[*Robert Wilson, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1735-70; M. 1737-70.‡
II. B. and M. 1771-1819.

* *O.S.A.*, IX., 184; *N.S.A.*, XI., 175; *A. and B.*, I., 405, II., 442, IV., 48, 573; *S.F.*, III., 631.

† *O.S.A.*, XVI., 469; XXI., 249; *N.S.A.*, XI., 138; *A. and B.*, I., 397, II., 406, IV., 3, 545; *S.F.*, III., 619.

‡ The older parish registers are in the hands of the incumbent of the Episcopal church.

I. B. 31st March, 1681, to 13th March, 1708.
M. 19th July, 1683, to 25th November, 1709.
II. B. 21st March, 1708, to 14th April, 1767 (only one entry between 8th September, 1711, and 1st August, 1717).
M. 8th June, 1723, to 4th November, 1732.
III. B. 14th April, 1767, to date.
M. 22nd November, 1829, to date.

III. D. 1771-1806.
IV. B. and M. 1819-54.

Remarks.—**B.** With the exception of the year 1739 the Record is extremely defective till 1744. Irregular entries occasionally occur throughout.

M. Blank August, 1740—April, 1743, and October, 1743—July, 1750. Leaf at March 1771 imperfect, and four entries defective in consequence. Only three entries November, 1804—April, 1806.

D. Mortcloth Dues 1771-1806; names often omitted after 1786. Burials in Old Deer and at Fetter-Angus commence December, 1783, and are continued to January, 1806.

FRASERBURGH (formerly PHILORTH).*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1612 to 1623.
II. „ 1623 to 1631.
III. „ 1666 to 1676 and March to September, 1661.
IV. „ 1676 to 1692.
V. „ 1718 to 1739.
VI. „ 1739 to 1745.
VII. „ 1780 to 1810.
VIII. „ 1810 to 1816.
IX. „ 1816 to 1833.
X. „ 1816 to 1833 (duplicate of discipline cases).
XI. „ 1833 to 1859.
XII. „ 1860 to 1876.
XIII. „ 1876 to date.
I. Accounts: 1762 to 1781.
II. „ 1781 to 1794.
III. „ 1794 to 1817.
IV. „ 1817 to 1819.
V. „ 1854 to 1857.

Minutes of Seabox Society: 1714 to 1823.

[*John A. Sutor, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1733-1819; M. 1750-1817; D. 1764-1817.†
II. B. 1820-54.
III. M. 1820-54.

* *O.S.A.*, VI., 1, XXI., 130; *N.S.A.*, XII., 249; *A. and B.*, I., 431, II., 385, IV., 83, 642; *S.F.*, III., 626.

† Vol. I.: K.S. Minutes, 18th February, 1750, to 31st December, 1755.
Vol. III.: K.S. Accounts, 12th December, 1819, to 12th December, 1854.

Remarks.—**B.** Defective for 1749. Duplicate of portion February, 1750—January, 1757. Interpolated entries not unfrequent after 1750, and irregular entries dated 1789-1810 occur after 1812. Mothers' names seldom recorded before 1818.

M. Blank December, 1755—December, 1783. After February, 1794 (except three entries 1804-10-11) the Record is merely one of Proclamation Fees, &c., and is defective.

D. Prior to 1779 only a Record of Mortcloth Dues. Blank from the latter date till December, 1783, when a Register of Burials commences, which is continued to November, 1791. Only Mortcloth Dues from 1791-1817.

LONGSIDE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 2nd July, 1620, to 25th May, 1633.
II. „ 23rd August, 1637, to 23rd May, 1649.
III. „ 29th November, 1662, to 9th December, 1681.
IV. „ 3rd August, 1681, to 8th December, 1704.
V. „ 4th January, 1705, to 27th December, 1747.
(Blanks: 1713-22, 1723-33.)
VI. Minutes: 3rd January, 1748, to 24th December, 1797.
VII. „ 14th January, 1798, to 25th December, 1845.
VIII. „ 1st March, 1846, to 5th March, 1882.
IX. „ 1882, to date.
Register of Baptisms: 1692 to 1782.
„ Marriages: 1692 to 1792.
„ Burials: 1692 to 1702.

[*Robert Cushny, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

1. B. 1621-1819.
2. M. and D. 1692-1819.
3. B., M. and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank April, 1634—January, 1656. The Record prior to 1692 is a copy. Mothers' names not recorded till 1782.

M. Blank December, 1717—January, 1782.

D. (Burials.) Blank January, 1772—January, 1782. Duplicate of portion 1805-20. Original much wasted.

* *O.S.A.*, XV., 282; *N.S.A.*, XII., 175; *A. and B.*, I., 411, II., 444; *S.F.*, III., 628; *J.E.*, I., 95, 364.

LONMAY.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1709 to 1756.
II. „ 1757 to 1766.
III. „ January, 1784, to October, 1809.
IV. „ 21st March, 1831, to 17th August, 1834.
V. „ 7th February, 1841, to 10th May, 1846.
VI. „ 31st January, 1846, to 16th December, 1866.
VII. „ 17th March, 1867, to date.

[*Jas. Forrest, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1687-1758; M. 1687-1773; D. 1716-21, and 1792.
II. B. 1758-1821; M. 1776-1820.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Early portion has suffered much from damp. Irregular entries occur throughout. Mothers' names not recorded.

M. No entry for 1759, nor for 1776. Blank February, 1773—August, 1776. No entry August, 1777—July, 1788. Blank (except one entry) August, 1780—April, 1783. One entry February, 1812—February, 1813.

D. Mortcloth Dues 1716-21; and Burials for 1792 (two leaves).

PETERHEAD.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1673 to 1694.
II. „ 1734 to 1755.
III. „ 1759 to 1763.
IV. „ 1763 to 1798.
V. „ 1798 to 1826.
VI. „ 1827 to 1843.
VII. „ 1843 to 1882.
VIII. „ 1882 to date.

[*F. Aiken, Peterhead.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1668-1738; M. 1664-1764; D. 1673-1819.‡

* *O.S.A.*, XVI., 631; *N.S.A.*, XIX., 215; *A. and B.*, I., 429, IV., 81, 641; S.F., III., 629.

† *O.S.A.*, XVI., 541; *N.S.A.*, II., 344; *A. and B.*, I., 414, IV., 66, 587; *S.F.*, XIII., 632. See also Laing's *Account* (1793), and Buchan's *Annals* of Peterhead (1819).

‡ Vol. I. contains a page of K.S. Minutes, October, 1748, to 1st January, 1749.

II. B. 1739-1819; M. 1796-1819.
III. B. 1820-32.
IV. B. 1833-54; M. 1820-54.
V. D. 1819-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Leaf containing Record January—June, 1674, very imperfect; also leaf March—December, 1683. Blank from latter date to July, 1685. Probably a leaf wanting after May, 1738. Regular Record blank September, 1783-1794. There are, however, 186 entries, on as many detached slips of stamped paper, dated between 1759 and 1794; and the Record commencing at the latter date contains numerous irregular entries applicable to previous years, from 1740 downwards. The Record after 1820 also contains many irregular entries of an earlier date. Mothers' names not recorded.

M. Two leaves imperfect (and probably a leaf wanting) after December, 1666. Blank February, 1764—December, 1796 (except two entries, 1793 and 1794).

D. Record of Burials blank 1679-1804; but there are entries of Mortcloth Dues, 1734-1756, which to some extent supply the defect. Record after 1804 kept by the Sexton.

PITSLIGO.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 26th May, 1665, to 22nd August, 1675.
II. „ 3rd July, 1743, to 1787.
(Blanks: 9th October to 9th December, 1763; 9th December, 1763, to 24th April, 1764; 24th April and 29th July, 1764; 6th September and 5th December, 1766.)
III. Minutes: 1788, to 1840.
(Blank: 6th December, 1812, to 11th April, 1813.)
IV. Minutes: 1840, to 1872.
V. „ 1872, to date.
[*Walter Gregor, LL.D., Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1720-43; D. 1728-43.
II. B. and M. 1744-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Record appears to have been regularly kept.

M. Record 1720-43 mixed up with other matters.† From 1744 the entries occur among those of B. for the same period.

* *O.S.A.*, V., 96; *N.S.A.*, XII., 396; *A. and B.*, I., 435, II., 382, IV., 104, 656; *S.F.*, III., 635; *J.E.*, II., 396.

† Vol. I.: K.S. Minutes, 22nd September, 1720, to 26th June, 1743.

D. Mortcloth Dues, which occur among the entries of M., &c., for the same period.

RATHEN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 9th March, 1703, to 6th November, 1727.
II. „ 10th February, 1742, to 2nd February, 1770.
III. „ 10th April, 1800, to 2nd March, 1828.
IV. „ 9th March, 1828, to 24th February, 1856.
V. „ 2nd March, 1856, to 27th March, 1870.
VI. „ 3rd April, 1870, to date.

[*John Jack, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1704-63; M. 1704-27; D. 1770-92.
II. B. 1764-1819; M. 1742-1820.
III. M. 1773-1803; D. 1770-79.†
IV. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1821-54.

Remarks.—**B.** After Record for 1819, there are five leaves containing irregular entries 1786-1819. Mothers' names not recorded till 1773, and often omitted till 1786.

M. No entry July, 1722—October, 1723. Blank November, 1727—January, 1742; and March, 1771—June, 1773. No entry March, 1800—May, 1801. Only one entry June 1803—January, 1805. Blank January, 1807—June, 1811.

D. Mortcloth Dues prior to 1778. Blank January, 1778—October, 1783. Burials after latter date. Blank September, 1792—1821.

ST. FERGUS (formerly LONGLEY).‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 28th November, 1729, to 15th March, 1747.
II. „ 1st January, 1749, to 9th August, 1790.
III. „ 22nd August, 1790, to 14th August, 1797; 1st April, 1822.
IV. „ 31st August, 1828, to 4th November, 1872.
V. „ 2nd December, 1872, to date.

[*Alex. Greig, Session Clerk.*]

* *O.S.A.*, VI., 15; *N.S.A.*, XII., 293; *A. and B.*, I., 451, II., 392, IV., 124, 683; *S.F.*, III., 637; *J.E.*, II., 57.

† Vol. III.: K.S. Minutes: 4th February, 1770, to 14th April, 1800.

‡ *O.S.A.*, XV., 134; *N.S.A.*, XII., 185; *A. and B.*, I., 419, II., 397, IV., 72, 598; *S.F.*, III., 639.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1688-1768; M. 1783-1819; D. 1784-1819.
II. B. 1768-1819.
III. B. 1688-1819.
IV. B. 1819-54; M. and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank July, 1708—July, 1712; February, 1714—June, 1720 (except three entries 1717-18); and June, 1722—July, 1723. After Record for 1819 there are 38 pp. of irregular entries dated 1763-1842. This Record, though the portion prior to 1768 is only a copy made from the original about 1776, has suffered from damp and want of care. There is also a modern copy of the whole Register, 1688-1819.

M. No entries June, 1795—July, 1796, from which latter date, except three entries of marriages for 1796-97, the Record is one of Proclamation Fees copied from the Session Minutes, and is blank December, 1812–February, 1816.

D. Burials till August, 1797, then Mortcloth Dues. No entries August, 1795—January, 1797. Only six entries 1799-1818.

STRICHEN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 16th November, 1662, to 13th June, 1688.
II. „ 20th August, 1701, to 4th February, 1714.
III. „ 18th August, 1715, to 2nd November, 1735.
IV. „ 2nd November, 1735, to 19th May, 1738.
V. „ 22nd September, 1785, to 11th November, 1827.
VI. „ 17th November, 1827, to 29th August, 1852.
VII. „ 2nd September, 1852, to 27th December, 1879.
VIII. „ 31st January, 1880, to date.
[*James Clark, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1672-1748; M. 1679-1748.
II. B. 1748-1819; M. 1749-1819; D. 1721-1819.
III. B., M. and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** No entry, February, 1684—April, 1686, and only one entry January, 1699—January, 1701. Before January, 1721, occurs a leaf of irregular entries 1724-39. After June, 1756, irregular entries 1752-67, and after September, 1797, several pp. of irregular entries dated 1738-1802. Mothers' names recorded after January, 1731. There is a copy of the Record, 1780-88 inclusive in Vol. I.

* *O.S.A.*, VII., 416; *N.S.A.*, XII., 687; *A. and B.*, I., 409, II., 391, IV., 61, 582; *S.F.*, III., 641; *J.E.*, II., 135.

M. Blank September, 1695—November, 1701, and December, 1703—May, 1705. Only two entries December, 1740—February, 1743. Blank September, 1755—July, 1757, and July, 1764—April, 1767. Only one entry for 1780, and one August, 1795—July, 1801.

D. Transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues to 1730. Blank September, 1730—December, 1748, when a Register of Burials commences. Blank July, 1764—February, 1767. Scroll of Burial Record, 1789 to 1826.

TYRIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1783 to 1794.
II. „ 1794 to 1823.
III. „ 1841 to 1856.
IV. „ 1856 to 1885.
V. „ 1885 to date.

[*Alex. Milne, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1710-47; M. 1711-47.
II. B. and M. 1748-83.
III. B. 1783-1820; M. 1783-1819; D. 1784-95.
IV. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.— **B.** and **M.** intermixed with other matters, till 1783.† Mothers' names not recorded in the entries of B. till 1722, and often omitted prior to 1800. After 1783 there are separate Registers of B. and M. No entry of M. September, 1790—July, 1792. From January, 1802-24 only transcribed entries of Proclamations. No entries October, 1805—December, 1808. Blank 1824 to 1841.

D. (Burials.)

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES.

Ardallie (1862); Blackhill (1879); Boddam (1881); Fraserburgh West (1877); Inverallochy (1864); Peterhead East (1877); New Pitsligo (1853); Savoch (1851); Kininmonth (1874); New Maud (1889).

* *O.S.A.*, VI., 138; *N.S.A.*, XII., 717; *A. and B.*, I., 449, II., 383, IV., 122, 680; *S.F.*, III., 642.

† Vol. I.: K.S. Minutes, 30th November, 1710, to 12th May, 1748.
Vol. II.: ("2nd Session Book") 20th March, 1748, to 14th November, 1777.
("3rd „ „) 16th November, 1777, to 17th December, 1783.

PRESBYTERY OF TURRIFF.

I. Minutes: 12th May, 1642, to 2nd October, 1688.*
(Blank 11th Nov., 1657, to 17th June, 1658.)
II. „ 6th May, 1697, to 7th December, 1707.
(For united Presbyteries of Alford, Fordyce, and Turriff, 1697-1701; for Fordyce and Turriff, 1701-1706.)
III. Minutes: 1st January, 1707, to 9th October, 1723.
IV. „ 30th October, 1723, to 15th September, 1736.
V. „ 7th October, 1736, to 3rd April, 1771.
VI. „ 1st May, 1771, to 2nd May, 1821.
VII. „ 25th July, 1821, to 27th March, 1839.
VIII. „ 1st May, 1839, to 27th March, 1862.
IX. „ 1st April, 1862, to 6th March, 1883.
X. „ 24th April, 1883, to date.
"Separate Register": 18th July, 1744, to date.
[*A. J. Milne, LL.D., Minister of Fyvie, Presbytery Clerk.*]

ALVAH.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 13th May, 1718, to 10th August, 1745.
II. „ 22nd August, 1745, to 14th February, 1763.
III. „ 1st May, 1763, to 12th February, 1794.
IV. „ 5th May, 1841, to June, 1858.
V. „ 1858, to date.
[*Hugh Fraser, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1718-1819: M. 1720-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

* "The booke of the discipline of the Presbyterie of Turreff: Beginneth where the last booke ended in the moneth of Maij, 1642 . . . This Presbitry Book, after it had been long lost, was found in an old Library of books purchased by Gavin Hamilton, Bookseller in Edinburgh, in the year 1733, who gifted it to the said Presbitry."—*Flyleaf.*

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 393; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 144; *A. and B.*, II., 310, III., 576; *S.F.*, III., 648.

Remarks.—**B.** Fly-leaf at beginning of Record contains irregular entries 1711-29. Previous to 1759 the names of the mothers are not recorded at all in the entries, nor are they inserted with regularity till 1772.

M. Except one entry in 1814, and two in 1816, the Record is blank January, 1813—April, 1818.

AUCHTERLESS.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1706 to 1732.
II. ,, 1732 to 1748.
III. ,, 1748 to 1788.
IV. ,, 1789 to 1826.
V. ,, 1826 to 1879.
VI. ,, 1879 to date.
VII. Accounts: 1706 to 1710.
(Money entries 1710-1723 in Session Minutes.)
VIII. ,, 1723 to 1767.
IX. ,, 1767 to 1824.
X. ,, 1824 to date.

[*Adam Longmore, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1680-1758; M. 1733-57.
II. B. 1758-1819; M. 1757-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1838-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank February, 1681—July, 1684, and July, 1687—April, 1692. Defective in consequence of three leaves being partially destroyed, June, 1693—March 1694, after which a blank till August, 1709. Only two entries August, 1729—January, 1732. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries before 1792.

M. Regularly kept.

DRUMBLADE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1743 to 1767.
II. ,, 1781 to 1789.

* *O.S.A.*, XII., 306; *N.S.A.*, XII., 285; *A. and B.*, I., 505, III., 560; *S.F.*, III., 649; *J.E.*, I., 206, 339.

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 52; *N.S.A.*, XII., 297; *A. and B.*, I., 475, III., 512; *S.F.*, III., 651; *J.E.*, I., 257.

III. Minutes: 1803 to 1813.
IV. ,, 1313 to 1825.
V. ,, 1825 to date.
[*George Innes, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1702-1819; M. 1745-1819; D. 1783-94.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1820-44.

Remarks.—**B.** No entries November, 1721—May, 1722, nor April, 1729—February, 1730. Blank December, 1738—October, 1743. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries after May, 1788.

M. Only one entry for 1754. No entries August, 1759—December, 1760. Only five entries (two of them undated and two deleted) December, 1771—April, 1784. Only two entries for 1791, one for 1793, and one for 1801. Two entries (1807-9) November, 1805—September, 1815.

D. (Burials.)

FORGLEN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 20th March, 1659. to 21st June, 1685.
II. ,, 26th March, 1717, to 18th December, 1755.
III. ,, 30th September, 1827, to date.
IV. Scroll do.: 15th January, 1837, to 24th December, 1855.
V. Accounts: 30th December, 1828, to 28th January, 1844.
VI. ,, 14th May, 1849, to date.
[*W. Cramond, Cullen.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1647-1819; M. 1685-1819; D. 1784-89.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank July, 1666—March, 1668; September, 1675—October, 1676; and June, 1726—September, 1738. Mothers' names not inserted in the entries till 1745.

M. Blank September, 1723—March, 1725; September, 1726—June, 1738; August, 1742—August, 1744; July, 1758—August, 1759; and December, 1789—September, 1791.

D. (Burials.)

* *O.S.A.*, XIV., 530; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 83; *A. and B.*, I., 508, III., 573; *S.F.*, III., 653. "The records of church discipline begin in 1659, and have been regularly kept till the present time, with the exception of five years after 1754."—*N.S.A.*

FORGUE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1637 to 1665.
(Blanks: 17th August, 1639, to 1st December, 1644; 28th March, 1652, to 7th December, 1656.)
II. Minutes: 1667 to 1686.
III. ,, 1734 to 1772.
IV. ,, 1780 to 1807.
V. ,, 1854 to date.
[*Robert Wright, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1684-1783.
II. B. 1783-1819; M. 1787-1819; D. 1787-96.
III. B. 1770-1819.
IV. B. 1820-54; M. 1820-52.

Remarks.—**B.** Entries between August and December, 1717, illegible through damp or the fading of the ink. Defective about 1757-61, also for 1777. A large number of leaves prior to 1783 imperfect through want of care. There is a modern transcript of the portion from 1770-1819. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries till 1802.

M. Transcribed entries of Proclamation Dues prior to 1807. There are two entries 1781-82. Only three entries July, 1788—June, 1793, and five entries July, 1796—August, 1802. Blank November, 1803—February, 1806, and August, 1807—June, 1809, after which the Record is one of Proclamations and Marriages.

D. Transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues. No entries December, 1792—January, 1795.†

FYVIE.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 5th January, 1783, to 29th December, 1805.
II. ,, 14th February, 1808, to 27th December, 1835.

* *O.S.A.*, XII., 279; *N.S.A.*, XII., 598; *A. and B.*, I., 519, II., 320, III., 587; *S.F.* III., 655; *J.E.*, II., 170.

† A volume of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths connected with the Episcopal congregation of Forgue, dating from 1830, is in the hands of the Incumbent.

‡ *O.S.A.*, IX., 459; *N.S.A.*, XII., 315; *A. and B.*, I., 493, II., 326, III., 542; *S.F.* III., 657. "The register of discipline commences in 1721."—*N.S.A.*

III. Minutes: 3rd January, 1836, to 1st April, 1876.
(Blank: 14th June, 1843, to 19th December, 1867.)
IV. Minutes: 31st June, 1876, to date.
[*A. Bremner, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1685-1764; M. 1685-1763.
II. B. 1754-1819; M. 1783-1818; D. 1783-88.
III. B. 1820-54; M. 1828-54; D. 1832-54.*

Remarks.—**B.** The early portion has suffered much from damp and want of care. Many of the leaves are partially destroyed. Blank May, 1727—February, 1729: but at that part of the Record there are two pp. of irregular entries dated 1720-55 on two pp. after November, 1749. Mothers' names recorded after January, 1814. Defective for 1763. Very irregular 1764-68 inclusive.

M. Several erasures on page commencing September 20, 1703. Blank July, 1707—December, 1712; July, 1717—February, 1724; August, 1724—March, 1728; August, 1734—November, 1783 (except 11 entries 1749-63); also December, 1802—May, 1817, and July, 1818-28.

D. (Burials.) Blank February, 1788-1832.

GAMRIE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 7th June, 1704, to 21st May, 1732.
(Blank: 18th March, 1716, to 7th May, 1717.)
II. „ 23rd May, 1732, to 30th December, 1755.
III. „ 4th January, 1756, to 27th November, 1812.
IV. „ 29th November, 1812, to 30th September, 1846.
V. „ 7th October, 1855, to 2nd June, 1878.
VI. „ 2nd June, 1878, to date.
VII. „ of Down, *Quoad Sacra*, 1st January, 1769, to 25th December, 1785.
[*Alex. W. Farquhar, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1704-56; M. 1787-1819 (Gamrie); M. 1768-1819 (Macduff).
II. B. 1757-1819; D. 1789-92 (Gamrie); B. 1787-1819 (Macduff); B. 1769-83 (Down).
III. B. and M. 1820-54 (Gamrie); B. and M. 1820-54 (Macduff).

* Vol. III.: several pages occupied by explanation of plan of graveyard.

† *O.S.A.*, I., 469; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 271; *A. and B.*, I., 488, II., 363, III., 539; *S.F.* III., 659; *J.E.*, I., 85, 244.

Remarks.—**B.** Mothers' names not recorded in the entries before 1745. Irregular entries very numerous 1802-1819.

(Macduff.) Ten pages of omitted entries dated 1772-1835 after Record for 1819. Separate Register of Baptisms in Down extending 1769-83.

INVERKEITHNY.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 15th March, 1721, to 27th December, 1741.
II. „ 3rd January, 1742, to 8th July, 1764.
III. „ 12th July, 1764, to 3rd January, 1779.
IV. Scroll do.: 22nd February, 1829, to 25th May, 1851.
V. Minutes: 6th March, 1859, to date.
VI. Accounts: 3rd January, 1779, to 22nd February, 1794.

[*W. Cramond, Cullen.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1721-1819; M. 1721-1806; D. 1726-41.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1827-54.

Remarks.—**B.** One leaf containing five entries dated 1734-50 at the beginning of Vol.; and seven pages of irregular entries, dated 1768-1837, after Record for 1819.

M. No entries July, 1772—July, 1724, nor December, 1768—May, 1770. Only three entries August, 1772—April, 1777. No entry for 1788. Only one entry February, 1792—June, 1795. Blank (except four entries for April and May, 1802, and one for November, 1806) December, 1798—August, 1827.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.)

KING EDWARD.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1704 to 1746. (Blank 1708-1736).
II. „ 1746 to date.

[*Donald Stewart, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1701-1819; M. 1783-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1852-54.

* *O.S.A.*, XI., 505; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 211; *A. and B.*, I., 652, II., 318; *S.F.*, III., 660; *J.E.*, II., 271.

† *O.S.A.*, XI., 398; *N.S.A.*, XII., 274; *A. and B.*, I., 480, II., 360, III., 52; *S.F.*, III., 662.

Remarks.—**B.** Early portion a copy. Previous to 1742 defective and extremely irregular, whole families being entered in groups. Only five or six entries dated prior to 1712. Entries many years out of the order of time occasionally occur throughout this Register.

M. Regularly kept.

MONQUHITTER.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 3rd October, 1675, to 22nd January, 1699.
II. „ 15th November, 1727, to 30th November, 1767.
III. „ 17th April, 1768, to 19th April, 1779.
Accounts: 6th December, 1767, to 17th April, 1808.
IV. „ 1806, to 1824.
V. Minutes: 4th April, 1824, to 10th January, 1841.
Accounts: 4th January, 1824, to 10th January, 1841.
VI. Minutes and Accounts: 4th January, 1824, to 1st February, 1844.
(Duplicate of V. from 4th January, 1824, to 30th June, 1833.)
VII. Minutes: 6th June, 1843, to 4th November, 1847.
Accounts: 1st February, 1844, to 5th January, 1878.
VIII. Minutes: 7th February, 1841, to 4th December, 1869.
IX. „ 5th February, 1870, to date.

[*D. Duff, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1670-1771; M. 1693-1769.
II. B. and M. 1771-1819.†
III. B. and M. 1820-54.
IV. D. 1829-48.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank November, 1685—June, 1688, and December, 1752—January, 1758. After Record for 1788 occur 18 pp. of irregular entries, 1755-1817. Record up to 1771 is a copy made about 1823, but the original, 1677-1685 and 1688-1709, is also in the custody of the Registrar General. Mothers' names seldom recorded before 1814.

* *O.S.A.*, VI., 121, XXI., 138; *N.S.A.*, XII., 762; *A. and B.*, I., 473; *S.F.*, III., 663; *J.E.*, I., 175, 371.

† Vol. II.: A page of Collections, 1786.

M. Blank 1701-1722, 1726-1734, and 1769—June, 1771. Only three entries, March, 1780—May, 1784. Blank July, 1792—December, 1798. The Record up to 1771 is merely a copy of the names of parties proclaimed and married, generally without either the month or day stated. The first entry, however, exhibits the complete form of the entries as contained in the original Record.

TURRIFF.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 26th January, 1817, to 1st March, 1851.
II. „ 5th April, 1851, to 5th December, 1868.
III. „ 2nd January, 1869, to date.
IV. Accounts: 3rd July, 1764, to 6th January, 1817.
V. „ 6th January, 1817, to 28th May, 1856.

[*John Cruickshank, D.D., Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1696-1783; M. 1724-83.
II. B. and M. 1784-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1847-54.

Remarks.—**B.** No entry March, 1704—October, 1707. Irregular entries occasionally occur after 1738—more frequently between 1785 and 1806. Mothers' names not recorded till after 1790, and very often omitted till 1809.

M. First two leaves of Record slightly imperfect.

D. (Burials) Record kept by Sexton.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES

Gardenstown (1885); Macduff (1866); Millbrex (1858); New Byth (1867); Ythan Wells (1869).

* *O.S.A.*, XVII., 394; *N.S.A.*, XII., 981; *A. and B.*, I., 460, II., 337, III., 506; *S.F.*, III., 646; *J.E.*, II., 219.

PRESBYTERY OF FORDYCE.*

I. Minutes: 22nd December, 1623, to 30th July, 1634.
II. „ 29th June, 1640, to 1st June, 1658.
III. „ May, 1659, to 4th February, 1674.
IV. „ 24th April, 1674, to 12th September, 1688.
V. „ 8th January, 1707, to 7th April, 1725.
VI. „ 28th April, 1725, to 2nd July, 1747.
VII. „ 16th July, 1747, to 3rd May, 1769.
VIII. „ 31st July, 1776, to 7th May, 1794.
IX. „ 7th May, 1794, to 5th June, 1822.
X. „ 10th July, 1822, to 2nd January, 1839.
XI. „ 3rd April, 1839, to 10th May, 1843.
XII. „ 15th March, 1843, to 27th November, 1850.
XIII. „ 2nd April, 1851, to 19th October, 1863.
XIV. „ 29th October, 1863, to 7th April, 1875.
XV. „ 5th May, 1875, to date.

"Separate Register": 1744, to date.

[*William Macvicar, Minister of Ordiquhill, Presbytery Clerk.*]

BANFF.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 25th December, 1699, to 24th September, 1727.
II. „ 27th April, 1742, to 14th November, 1773.
III. „ 16th May, 1784, to 13th December, 1798.

* See *The Presbytery of Fordyce*, by Wm. Cramond, A.M., Banff: 1885. "In the hands of the Clerk of the Presbytery of Aberdeen is a Register during part of the time the province formed one Presbytery, beginning 11th July, 1694, and ending 24th September, 1695; and in the hands of the Clerk of the Presbytery of Turriff is 'The Presbytrie Book for the United Presbytries of Turriff, Alford and Fordyce,' beginning 1697 [-1706]" (page 6).

† *O.S.A.*, XX., 319; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 1; *A. and B.*, I., 645, II., 110; *S.F.*, III., 668. See also *History of Banff*, by James Imlach. Banff: 1868; and *Inventory of Charters of Burgh of Banff*, by William Cramond. Banff: 1887. A volume of Minutes, 1723-97, connected with the Episcopal congregation of Banff is in the hands of the Incumbent.

III. Minutes : 6th January, 1799, to 23rd March, 1834.
IV. „ 6th March, 1834, to 31st December, 1848.
V. „ 1849, to 1869.
VI. „ 1869, to date.

[*Alex. Duncan, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1620-1701.
II. B. 1701-52.
III. B. 1752-89.
IV. B. 1789-1819.
V. B. 1752-1821 (affidavits).
VI. B. 1784-88; M. 1783-88; D. 1783-89.
VII. M. 1664-1701.
VIII. M. 1718-1819; D. 1718-82.
IX. B. and M. 1820-26; D. 1820-54.
X. B. and M. 1826-47.
XI. B. and M. 1847-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Defective before August, 1628. Only one entry, November, 1645—August, 1647. Four leaves imperfect 1660-63, and two at 1701. Between 1718-46, numerous blank spaces occur with a surname on the margin and a date, but nothing more; and down to 1789 blanks have been left on almost every page in anticipation of entries which have never been recorded. Between 1792-1819 (vol. 4.) instances occur of several members of families recorded together. Duplicate of B. 1784-88, and separate Record of Affidavits relative to the dates of births omitted in the regular Register 1752-1821.

M. February, 1664—November, 1698. Contracts of Marriage intermixed with Session Minutes,* followed by five transcribed entries, 1699-1701, after which, blank till May, 1718, when the Record becomes one of Contracts, Proclamations and Marriages. Twelve entries after December 1st, 1732, without any dates prefixed to them; and (except one entry for 1736) blank November, 1734—June, 1737. Two Records 1783-88, one embracing more particulars than the other.

D. (Burials.) Blank November, 1773—January, 1778, and February, 1782—November, 1783. One entry for 1816.

* Vol. VII.: K.S. Minutes, 22nd November, 1663, to 19th December, 1698.

BOYNDIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1698 to 1706.
II. „ 22nd February, 1800, to 29th June, 1837.
III. „ 28th November, 1838, to 25th May, 186 .
IV. „ 3rd February, 1867, to date.
V. Accounts: 1785 to 1788.
VI.-VII. „ 1810 to date.

[*George Hepburn, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1700-70.
II. B. 1771-1819; M. 1700-86.
III. B. 1820-54; M. 1827-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Record regularly kept, except 1785-87, where numerous imperfect entries occur.

M. Blank November, 1725—May, 1734, and (except seven entries applicable to the years 1777, 1778, and 1786) July, 1736—July, 1827.†

CULLEN.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 4th October, 1640, to 7th September, 1673.
(Occasional unimportant blanks.)
II. „ 14th September, 1673, to 18th August, 1695.
III. „ 28th March, 1697, to 27th December, 1719.
IV. „ 3rd January, 1720, to 15th March, 1741.
V. „ 16th March, 1741, to 26th August, 1765.
VI. „ 26th August, 1770, to 10th June, 1787.

(Appended are cash accounts: August, 1770, to 12th August, 1781.)

* *O.S.A.*, XIX., 305; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 220; *A. and B.*, I., 646, II., 110; *S.F.*, III., 670; *J.E.*, I., 199. See also *The Church and Churchyard of Boyndie*, by Wm. Cramond. Banff; 1866.

† A few entries of disbursements on half a page in Vol. II., dated 1714.

‡ *O.S.A.*, XII., 413; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 313; *A. and B.*, I., 647, II., 135; *S.F.*, III., 672; *J.E.*, II., 187. See also *The Church and Churchyard of Cullen*, by W. Cramond. Aberdeen: 1883. Also the same author's *Annals of Cullen*, Banff: 1880; 2nd ed., Buckie [1888]: *Reminiscences of the Old Town of Cullen*, Aberdeen: 1882; *Inventory of Cullen Charters*, Banff: 1887; and *Plundering of Cullen House*, Buckie: 1887.

VII. Minutes: 17th June, 1787, to 22nd March, 1832.
VIII. „ 25th March, 1832, to 25th October, 1885.
IX. „ 26th October, 1885, to date.
X. Accounts: 22nd December, 1808, to 14th February, 1844.
XI. „ 14th February, 1844, to 31st December, 1880.
(Appended is note of ordinary collections, 29th September, 1861, to date.)
XII. Quarterly distributions to poor: 14th August, 1820, to 12th August, 1845.

[*W. Cramond.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1668-82; M. 1642-77; D. 1639-48.
II. B. 1682-1727; M. 1684-1727.
III. B. 1727-82; M. 1728-81.
IV. B. and M. 1782-1819.
V. B. and M. 1820-54: D. 1835-52.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank February, 1678—July, 1679. Otherwise regularly kept.

M. Blank April, 1648—April, 1664. Only one entry June, 1664—February, 1666. Blank November 1672—January, 1674; July, 1677—March, 1684; August, 1695—May, 1697; and December, 1761—June, 1770, except two entries for 1765.

D. (Burials.) First four leaves much wasted. No Record April, 1648-1835.

DESKFORD.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 28th September, 1684, to 5th May, 1729; also seventeen leaves stitched together, 1699-1701.
(Blank 1687 to 1694.)
II. „ 1734† to 1783.
III. „ 1783 to 1858.
IV. „ 1858 to date.

[*W. Cramond.*]

* *O.S.A.*, IV., 358; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 63; *A. and B.*, I., 644, II., 104; *S.F.*, III., 674; *J.E.*, II., 153. See also *The Church and Churchyard of Deskford*, by Wm. Cramond. Banff: 1885.

† "The record seems to have been kept with tolerable accuracy [from 1694] to 1731."—*N.S.A.*

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1660-1819.
II. M. 1659-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Upper portion of leaf after October, 1663, containing eight or ten entries, destroyed. No entries December, 1686—January, 1690. Several leaves after January, 1704 imperfect. Half of leaf after April, 1718, destroyed.

M. Blank April, 1716—August, 1721. "The Records of Marriages from May, 1732, to May, 1734, are lost." No entries November, 1771—August, 1773. Only one entry August, 1779—June, 1782. Blank August, 1784—February, 1786. Defective 1800-1802. Only one entry for 1807.

ENZIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 31st July, 1836, to 14th April, 1844 (Enzie Chapel).
II. „ 15th June, 1851, to date.
III. Accounts: 19th February, 1815, to 22nd May, 1836 (Enzie Chapel).
IV. „ 31st July, 1836, to 7th December, 1851 (do.).

[*Peter Kennedy, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1835-54; M. 1836-54.

No Records prior to 1835.

FORDYCE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 12th September, 1658, to 4th September, 1684.
II. „ 24th August, 1684, to 7th April, 1751.
(Blank 1723-1740.)
III. „ 7th April, 1751, to 19th March, 1786.
IV. „ 26th March, 1786, to 18th September, 1825.
V. „ 6th January, 1839, to date.

[*George Innes, Session Clerk.*]

* *S.F.*, III., 680; *J.E.*, I., 277, 15, 27. A *quoad-sacra* parish since 1851, but with pre-erection records.

† *O.S.A.*, III., 45; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 178; *A. and B.*, I., 644, II., 94; *S.F.*, III., 666; *J.E.*, II., 100. See also *The Church and Churchyard of Fordyce*, by Wm. Cramond. Banff: 1886.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1665-1739.
II. B. 1740-74.
III. B. 1775-1819.
V. M. 1723-1819; D. 1718-1807.*
V. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1837-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Corners of the early leaves worn off, rendering the first and last entries thereon imperfect. Prior to July, 1717, the mother's name is not recorded in the entries. Two leaves lost with entries December, 1740—August, 1741. After 1788 irregular entries are very frequent, and several members of a family are sometimes recorded together.

M. No entries November, 1747—June, 1748.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.) Blank 1751-86 and 1807-45.

ORDIQUHILL.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1710 to 1800.‡
II. „ 1800 to 1842.
III. „ 1842 to date.
IV. Accounts: 1771 to 1808.
V. „ 1809 to 1842.

[*W. Cramond.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1704-1822; M. 1723-1822; D. 1783-92.
II. B. 1704-1819; M. 1743-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank August, 1716—October, 1717. April, 1719—July, 1720, and October 1735—January, 1737. Irregular about 1746-52. Ten leaves of irregular entries, dated 1766-1822, after Record for 1819. Early portion very much wasted by damp and want of care. There is, however, a transcript of the portion prior to 1743, made by the authority of the Kirk Session in 1771, which exhibits no blanks, and also a transcript of the portion from 1743, made

* Vol. IV.: Kirk Session Minutes, 27th October, 1723, to 1st June, 1740.

† *O.S.A.*, VI., 348; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 79; *A. and B.*, I., 645, II., 107; *S.F.*, III., 676; *J.E.*, I., 27. See also *The Church and Churchyard of Ordiquhill*, by Wm. Cramond. Banff: 1886.

‡ "The Session Minutes from 17th April, 1753, to 10th April, 1756, were either lost or carried off by the Session Clerk."

by the same authority in 1803, in which the entries appear to be arranged in chronological order.

M. Blank (except one entry for 1737) November, 1726—May, 1741; July, 1746—July, 1749; and June, 1755—November, 1759. No entry for 1792. Blank August, 1795—April, 1803. No entry for 1818. Duplicate of M. 1743-1817.

D. (Burials.)

RATHVEN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1710 to 1756.
(Blank 1736 to 1746.)
II. Minutes: 1799 to 1828.
Accounts: 1799 to 1827.
III. Minutes: 1828 to 1857.
Accounts: 1827 to 1862.
IV. Minutes: 1862 to date.

[*G. I. Donald, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1716-1819.
II. M. 1716-1819; D. 1724-90.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Regular Record interrupted January, 1758—July, 1761. Seven pp. of irregular entries, 1737-69, after January, 1758. Irregular entries frequent 1763-1815.

M. Blank November, 1758—July, 1761. No entry April, 1765—April, 1766.

D. (Burials.) Blank December, 1756—January, 1784.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES.

Buckie (1876); Portsoy (1871); Ord (1869); Seafield (1885).

* *O.S.A.*, XIII., 392; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 245; *A. and B.*, I., 648, II., 142; *S.F.*, III., 677; *J.E.*, I., 273. "The earliest records of discipline commence on the 25th December, 1698, and have been regularly kept till 1736. From 1787 till the present time these records have been regularly kept."—*N.S.A.* See also *The Church and Churchyard of Rathven*, by W. Cramond. Banff: 1885.

SYNOD OF MORAY.

I. Minutes: 30th September, 1623,* to April, 1644† (blank October, 1627, to April, 1630).
II. „ 14th July, 1646, to 7th April, 1668.
III. „ 6th October, 1668, to 6th October, 1686.
IV. „ (Missing.) ‡
V. „ 23rd June, 1702, to 27th October, 1713.
VI. „ 13th April, 1714, to 19th October, 1731.
VII. „ 18th April, 1732, to 23rd October, 1759.
VIII. „ 22nd April, 1760, to 25th April, 1775.§
IX. „ 23rd April, 1776, to 28th April, 1807.
X. „ 26th April, 1808, to 28th April, 1835.
XI. „ 13th August, 1835, to 28th April, 1846.
XII. „ 27th April, 1847, to 28th September, 1875.
XIII. „ 25th April, 1876, to date.

[*Charles Brute, Minister of Glenrinnes, Synod Clerk.*||]

* "The old Assemblie book beginning Anno 1606, and ending Anno 1623, ordained to be keeped be the minister off Elgine (Mr. Gilbert Ross), who sall be answerable for the samen."—Minute of 11th January, 1642.

† The proceedings of Synod from October, 1644, to July, 1646, were among the papers of Mr. George Cuming, Minister in Dallas, and were never recovered from his executors. Minute in Vol. II., p. 94.

‡ This volume comprehended the period during which the Synod was united as one Presbytery. V. *infra*, Note * under Presbytery of Aberlour, p. 256.

§ No Autumn meeting of Synod was held in 1775, nor subsequently (except occasionally *pro re nata*) until in 1868 an Autumn meeting was appointed to be held annually on last Tuesday of September.

|| Two volumes of Minutes of the *Diocesan* Synod of Moray (1839 to 1871, and 1872 to date) are in the hands of the Synod Clerk, the Rev. Hudson Teape, Huntly.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATHBOGIE.

I. Minutes: 16th February, 1631,* to 30th August, 1654.†
II. „ 1st July, 1702, to 30th September, 1713.
III. „ 5th January, 1714, to 25th August, 1720.
IV. „ 15th September, 1725, to 11th January, 1744.
V. „ 29th February, 1744, to 26th June, 1764.
VI. „ 18th July, 1764, to 23rd August, 1781.
VII. „ 5th December, 1781, to 6th November, 1799.
VIII. „ 4th December, 1799, to 15th April, 1835.
IX. „ 6th May, 1835, to 21st January, 1846.
X. „ 27th January, 1846, to 5th December, 1860.
XI. „ 6th February, 1861, to 26th November, 1884.
XII. „ 3rd February, 1885, to date.
"Separate Register": 1744 to date.

[*James J. Calder, Manse of Rhynie, Presbytery Clerk.*]

BELLIE.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 6th May, 1711, to 22nd April, 1750.
II. „ 30th April, 1750, to 7th December, 1783.
(Blanks: 25th November, 1773, to 24th September, 1775; 29th November, 1778, to 19th November, 1783.)
III. Minutes: 18th March, 1821, to 4th April, 1880.
(Blank: 1823 and 1827.)
IV. „ 7th May, 1880, to date.

[*W. Cramond.*]

* "The Register begins 27th October, 1630."—Scott's *Fasti*, III., 189.

† See *Extracts from the Presbytery Book of Strathbogie, A.D. MDCXXXI.-MDCLIV.*, printed by the Spalding Club in 1843. Also *v. infra*, p. 256.

‡ *O.S.A.*, XIV., 263; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 115; *A. and B.*, II., 267; *S.F.*, III., 191 *J.E.*, I., 11.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1709-88; M. 1723-88.
II. B. and M. 1788-1819; D. 1791-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1820-52.

Remarks.—**B.** Interpolations and entries omitted in their proper places, but subsequently recorded; of frequent occurrence after 1760, more especially after 1774.

M. Blank May, 1743—May, 1752, except three entries for 1749; also December, 1769—December, 1771. Only three entries for 1774, two for 1803, and none for 1808.

D. (Deaths.) Regularly kept.*

BOTRIPHNIE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 28th January, 1627, to 22nd July, 1683.
(Blanks: 24th August, 1628, to 7th July, 1644; 19th January, 1645, to 30th April, 1648; 27th September, 1648, to 3rd September, 1654; 6th December, 1663, to 23rd April, 1682.)
II. Minutes: 30th June, 1745, to 1st November, 1767.
III. „ 31st October, 1767, to 25th August, 1833.
(Blank 22nd June, 1800, to 27th September, 1829.)
Accounts: 5th July, 1729, to 22nd September, 1743.
IV.-XIX. Minutes and Scroll books: 8th November, 1829, to 1884.
XX. „ 30th January, 1884, to date.

[*W. Cramond.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1683-1819; D. 1746-53.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

* Vol. I., on 1st page, 4th May, 1709:—"The occasion that in this populous parish so few of the children's names are here registrate is the Papists and English Church professors come not to the church for baptisme of yr children, nor registrate yr children's names within."

Registers of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in connection with the Episcopal congregation of Fochabers, from 1834, are in the hands of the incumbent.

† *O.S.A.*, X., 187, XVIII., 644; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 209; *A. and B.*, II., 253; *S.F.*, III., 193; *J.E.*, II., 10. See also under Keith, p. 251.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank July, 1693—July, 1726, except three entries for 1709, 1715, and 1718 respectively. The entries, 1726-32 (14 pp.) are stated to have been "inserted here out of an old Register".

M. Blank (except one entry for 1730) January, 1693—July, 1731.

D. Mortcloth Dues.

CAIRNEY* (formerly RUTHVEN and BOTARIE.)

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1724 to 1747.
II. „ 1747 to 1813.
III. „ 1820 to 1837.
IV. „ 1837 to 1844.
V. „ 1844 to date.
VI. Accounts: 1750 to 1785.
VII. „ 1786 to 1797.
VIII. „ 1797 to 1827.
IX. „ 1827 to 1841.
X. „ 1841 to date.

[*Alexander Fiddes, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1738-89.
II. B. and M. 1789-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Defective about 1741-47. Many irregular entries about 1755-56. Entries very irregular in point of date 1763-89. Irregular entries 1799-1818 recorded in 1819.

M. No entries December, 1742—May, 1744; June, 1744—June, 1746; nor June, 1776—June, 1777.

GARTLY.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 3rd January, 1725, to 12th June, 1766.
II. „ 24th January, 1847, to date.
III. Accounts: 29th March, 1770, to date.

[*James Bruce, Session Clerk.*]

* *O.S.A.*, XII., 127; *N.S.A.*, XII., 1017; *A. and B.*, II., 186; *S.F.*, III., 194; *J.E.*, II., 30. See also under Keith, p. 251.

† *O.S.A.*, XI., 138; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 95; *A. and B.*, II., 173; *S.F.*, III., 196; *J.E.*, I. 43, 359.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1709-66; M. 1716-66.
II. B. 1755-1819; M. 1777-1820; D. 1775-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** After Record for 1766, at the beginning of Vol. II., there are 14 pp. of irregular entries dated 1718-82.

M. Blank December, 1766—February, 1777. No entries for 1796.

D. Mortcloth Dues 1775-1819. Burials November, 1783-87.

GLASS.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 19th March, 1735, to 1st June, 1800.
II. „ 4th May, 1842, to date.
III. Accounts: 1st January, 1758, to 4th June, 1800.
[*W. Cramond.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1736-1819; M. 1759-96.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1838-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Only six entries prior to 1746. Pages from beginning to 1812 attested by "James Anderson, Session Clerk".

M. Only one entry November, 1774—May, 1776. No entries June, 1787—November, 1789. Blank March, 1796-1838.

GRANGE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 2nd January, 1652, to 15th February, 1659.
II. „ 18th November, 1660, to 25th August, 1672.
III. „ 23rd November, 1677, to 28th April, 1679.
IV. „ 21st December, 1679, to 3rd June, 1694. (Blank 21st January, 1684, to 12th April, 1691.)
V. „ 22nd June, 1684, to 1st September, 1689.
VI. „ 16th September, 1694, to 10th April, 1710.
VII. „ 16th April, 1710, to 31st May, 1724.
VIII. „ 4th June, 1724, to 3rd March, 1734.

* *O.S.A.*, VII., 399; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 203; *A. and B.*, II., 180; *S.F.*, III., 198.

† *O.S.A.*, IX., 550; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 213; *A. and B.*, II., 230; *S.F.*, III., 202; *J.E.*, I., 100. See also under Keith.

IX. Minutes: 10th March, 1734, to 9th June, 1765.
X. „ 16th June, 1765, to 16th August, 1812.
XI. „ 6th December, 1812, to 7th November, 1858.
XII. „ 5th December, 1858, to date.
XIII. Accounts: 17th October, 1746, to 3rd December, 1785.
XIV. „ 4th December, 1785, to 28th November, 1813.
XV. „ 3rd June, 1811, to 17th September, 1842.

[*W. Cramond.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1684-1754.
II. B. 1754-1819.
II. M. 1683-1819; D. 1783-91.
IV. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** No entries, July, 1686—August, 1687, nor March, 1690—June, 1691. Blank August, 1694—September, 1701. Greater portion of leaf commencing March 17, 1751, destroyed. Irregular entries occur about 1778-87, and also about 1805-6.

M. Blank May, 1686—October, 1694, and November, 1706—May, 1709. Early portions of these Records injured by damp.

D. (Burials.)

HUNTLY* (formerly DUMBENNAN and KINNOIR).

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes (Kinnoir): 10th April, 1692, to 11th May, 1707.
(Dumbennan): 3rd April, 1692, to 18th May, 1707.
II. „ 2nd May, 1708, to 18th March, 1716.
III. „ November, 1716, to 21st May, 1732.
IV. „ 26th May, 1732, to 24th May, 1760.
V. „ 18th May, 1823, to 23rd November, 1856.
VI. „ 1856 to date.

[*W. Cramond.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1680-1795; M. 1684-97.†
II. B. 1796-1820; M. 1777-1820.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

* *O.S.A.*, XI., 467; *N.S.A.*, XII., 1036; *A. and B.*, II., 164; *S.F.*, III., 189; *J.E.*, II., 374.

† In Vol. I. are four small pages of K.S. Minutes, 4th March, to 22nd July, 1683.

Remarks.—(Dumbennan.) Separate Record of B., March, 1683—December, 1698.

(Kinnoir.) Separate Record of B., September, 1684—February, 1724. The latter blank, September, 1695—March, 1697, March, 1702—November, 1704, November, 1706—January, 1713, and November, 1715—January, 1717. Mothers' names not recorded 1713-24. Blank, 1724-55, when a Record headed Huntly commences. Irregular and defective, 1755-69. Irregular entries frequent up to 1783.

M. For united parishes of Dumbennan and Kinnoir, November, 1684—October, 1697. Except two pp. of transcribed entries, 1734, and two entries, 1738 and 1748, there is no Record of M. for Huntly, October, 1697—November, 1777.

KEITH.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 23rd November, 1686, to 17th October, 1703.
II. „ 5th June, 1709, to 28th February, 1746.
Accounts: 15th September, 1700, to 1st September, 1706.
III. Minutes: 7th February, 1748, to 11th November, 1791.
IV. „ 2nd August, 1779, to 29th May, 1791.
V. „ 3rd June, 1791, to 9th November, 1806.
VI. „ 3rd July, 1772, to 2nd August, 1779.
VII. „ 14th November, 1806, to 9th February, 1823.
VIII. „ 15th February, 1823, to 16th February, 1828.
IX. „ 2nd April, 1829, to 4th July, 1874.
X. „ 1874, to date.
XI. Accounts: 23rd November, 1747, to 6th May, 1772.
XII. „ 3rd July, 1772, to 2nd August, 1779.
XIII. „ 2nd August, 1779, to 12th June, 1788.
XIV. „ 12th June, 1788, to 29th May, 1795.
XV. „ 29th May, 1795, to February, 1802.
XVI. „ 19th February, 1802, to 11th July, 1813.
XVII. „ 11th July, 1813, to November, 1821.
XVIII. „ 17th November, 1821, to 16th February, 1828.

* *O.S.A.*, V., 414; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 388; *A. and B.*, II., 240; *S.F.*, III., 204; *J.E.*, I., 164, 360. See also *The Book of the Chronicles of Keith, Grange, Ruthven, Cairney, and Botriphnie*, by the Rev. J. F. S. Gordon, D.D. Glasgow: 1880. Also *History of the Episcopal Church at Keith*, by the Rev. John Archibald. Edinburgh: 1890.

XIX. Accounts: 14th November, 1829, to 14th May, 1853.
XX. „ 12th August, 1838, to 25th May, 1850.
XXI. „ 19th February, 1832, to 12th January, 1838.
XXII. „ 11th February, 1859, to October, 1869.

[*W. Cramond.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1686-1746.
II. B. 1746-72.
III. B. 1772-1819.
IV. M. 1705-1819; D. 1748-1819.
V. B., M. and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Record appeared to have been regularly kept. Duplicate of portion, December, 1696—June, 1709. Prior to the latter date, the mother's name is not recorded in the entries.

M. Greater portion of leaf containing entries, December, 1764—March, 1765, is destroyed. Blank, July, 1772—August, 1779.

D. Transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues, &c., till 1828. Interments, 1828-54.*

MARNOCH (formerly ABERCHIRDER).†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 26th August, 1666, to 7th December, 1735. (Blank 26th September, 1671, to 16th May, 1708.)
II. „ 25th January, 1736, to 22nd July, 1790.
III. „ 7th July, 1793, to 4th July, 1824.
IV. „ 11th July, 1824, to 14th May, 1843.
V. „ 29th January, 1842, to date.

[*W. Cramond.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1676-1819.
II. M. 1672-1819; D. 1713-1818.
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1822-32.

* A Baptismal Register, from 1800, in connection with the Episcopal congregation, is in the hands of the incumbent.

† *O.S.A.*, III., 94; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 382; *A. and B.*, II., 189; *S.F.*, III., 207; *J.E.*, I., 231.

Remarks.—**B.** Register regularly kept. Portion prior to 1712 partially injured by damp.

M. Portion previous to 1686 injured by damp. Blank (except 35 entries of Proclamation Fees 1750-72 inclusive, transcribed from the Session Minutes) July, 1686—July, 1773.

D. Entries of Mortcloth Dues, &c. Blank 1818-22.

MORTLACH.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 21st September, 1623, to 19th June, 1654. (Blank May, 1647, to May, 1650.)
II. „ 21st February, 1669, to 25th December, 1678.
III. „ 24th June, 1711, to 5th September, 1731.
IV. „ 29th June, 1766, to 17th January, 1773.
V. „ 22nd August, 1813, to 14th March, 1819.
Accounts: 7th December, 1817, to 18th June, 1825.
VI. Minutes: 14th March, 1819, to 1st December, 1833.
Accounts: 6th August, 1751, to 18th November, 1782.
VII. Minutes: 7th January, 1855, to 12th April, 1885.
VIII. „ 12th April, 1885, to date; and 23rd October, 1837, to 17th December, 1837.
IX. Accounts: 9th September, 1799, to 8th February, 1818.
X. „ 18th June, 1825, to 9th March, 1839.

[*W. Cramond.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1741-1819.
II. M. 1741-1819.
III. B. 1820-54; M. 1820-36.

Remarks.—**B.** Record appears to have been regularly kept, except at February, 1766, where there are two pp. of irregular entries, and at June, 1803, where there are several pp. of Baptisms of children of "Popish parents" and others previously omitted, dated from 1775.

M. Blank February, 1766—March, 1770.

* *O.S.A.*, XVII., 413, XXI., 257; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 103; *A. and B.*, I., 649; II., 253; *S.F.*, III., 209; *J.E.*, I., 326.

RHYNIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Accounts: 1752 to 1777.
II. „ 1777 to 1822.
III. „ 1822 to 1825.
IV. „ 1825 to 1828.
V. „ 1828 to 1833.
VI. „ 1823 to 1835.
VII. Minutes: 1837 to 1840.
VIII. „ 19th February, 1843, to 16th April, 1848.
Accounts: 1st November, 1845, to November, 1847.
IX. Minutes: 28th May, 1848, to 21st October, 1855.
Accounts: 7th May, 1848, to 29th March, 1857.
X. Minutes: March, 1857, to June, 1878.
XI. „ 1878 to date.

[*W. Cramond.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1740-1819; M. 1741-1819; D. 1783-94.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Only eight entries August, 1752—February, 1765, and only three entries November, 1766—January, 1772.

M Blank February, 1752—May, 1772. Only one entry for 1790.

D. (Burials.) After September, 1794, there are four entries dated 1803, 1821, 1822, and 1826 respectively.

ROTHIEMAY.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 23rd September, 1649, to 14th June, 1657.
II. „ 16th August, 1657, to 16th February, 1662.
Accounts: 1651 to 1686.
III. Minutes: 9th January, 1662, to 24th August, 1712.
(Blank 15th May, 1673, to 23rd May, 1686.)
IV. „ 31st August, 1712, to 10th April, 1737.
Accounts: 27th March, 1717, to July, 1731.

* *O.S.A.*, XIX., 289; *N.S.A.*, XII., 1015; *A. and B.*, II., 176; *S.F.*, III., 211.

† *O.S.A.*, XIX., 385; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 199; *A. and B.*, II., 225; *S.F.*, III., 213.

V. Minutes: 23rd August, 1827, to 18th June, 1848.
VI. „ 5th June, 1848, to 5th May, 1872.
VII. „ May, 1872, to date.
VIII. Accounts: 22nd May, 1650, to 25th February, 1657.
IX. „ 14th December, 1761, to 22nd December, 1800.
X. „ 7th September, 1800, to 26th May, 1846.
XI. Book of Fines, &c.: 15th December, 1760, to 21st December, 1773; Accounts: 4th November, 1804, to 27th October, 1805.*

[*W. Cramond.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1658-1710; M. 1677-1736; D. 1654-1799.
II. B. 1748-1819; M. 1751-1819.
III. M. 1601-61.
IV. B. 1820-54; M. 1819-54.

Remarks.—**B.** The regular Record only begins in February, 1677; the eight entries prior to that date (viz., October, 1658—October, 1660) having been copied from the Session Minutes. Blank July, 1691—May, 1693, and July, 1710—January, 1748, except five entries 1739-46. The Register commencing 1748 is a copy. The earliest entry now extant in the original Record is dated 30th May, 1749, and the latest 7th August, 1778. After Record for 1819, there are six pp. of irregular entries dated 1740-97.

M. Blank December, 1602—February, 1604; 1631-44; 1651-58; 1661-77; 1707-21; 1736-51; and November, 1768—June, 1771. Duplicate of portion 1751-77. From 1601-49 the M. are intermixed with the Session Minutes,† and the early portion is much mutilated and injured by damp. The entries 1649-61, are copied from the Session Minutes.

D. Transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues, &c.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISH.

Newmill (1877).

* "The Records consist of:—1. A Register commenced 1601, which contains the minutes of the Kirk Session, the collections made for the poor, and the distribution of the same. 2. Fragments of a register, almost in loose leaves without the beginning. This comprises the transactions of the Session from the 1st December, 1644, to the 16th September, 1649. 3. The book of discipline of the Parish of Rothiemay" (=No. I. above); &c.—*N.S.A.*

† Vol. III., K.S. Minutes, 17th May, 1601, to 19th September, 1649.

PRESBYTERY OF ABERLOUR.

I. Minutes: 3rd May, 1671, to 19th September, 1688.*
II. „ 27th October, 1709, to 21st October, 1736.
(Blank: 21st October, 1718, to 18th June, 1719, and 24th November, 1719, to 2nd August, 1727.)†

* By authority of Act VIII. of Assembly, 1690, the several Presbyteries within the "Province of Murray," owing to the paucity of their numbers, became united as one Presbytery—the Records of which, called "the Book of the United Presbyteries of Murray," appear to have been lost at an early period, and search made for them at different times, but without effect. (Synod Record, Vol. VI., p. 90, *et seq.*)

In 1702 (June 23) the United Presbyteries of the "Province of Murray," by the authority of the Commission of Assembly, of date 18th March, 1702, being now increased in numbers, erected themselves into *three* distinct Presbyteries, viz.:—

I. Forres and Inverness, embracing *five* Parishes.
II. Elgin, Aberlour, and Abernethie, embracing *eight* Parishes.
III. Strathbogie, embracing *five* Parishes.

(The Volume containing the Records of the United Presbyteries of Elgin, Aberlour, and Abernethie was also lost.)

In 1707 (October 30th) the Synod disjoined the united Presbyteries of Elgin, Aberlour, and Abernethie, and appointed them to erect themselves into two distinct Presbyteries, viz.:—

I. Elgin, embracing *eight* parishes.
II. Aberlour and Abernethie, embracing *five* parishes.

—the latter united Presbteries with correspondents from neighbouring Presbyteries—which arrangement continued till 27th October, 1709. During this latter period the Records of the Presbytery of Aberlour were, of course, combined with those of the Presbytery of Abernethy, which also appear to have gone amissing, the earliest extant volume bearing date commencing 1722.

† On 27th October, 1709, the Synod disjoined the United Presbyteries of Aberlour and Abernethy, and erected them into two distinct Presbyteries, the former embracing *three* parishes—Dundurcas, Inveraven, and Aberlour--with correspondents, *ut supra*; the latter *four* parishes—Cromdale, Kingussie, Laggan, and Abernethey. Within two or three years the parishes of Rothes, Knockando, and Kirkmichael were "planted" and annexed to the Presbytery of Aberlour, and in 1718 the parish also of Boharm; in which year also the parish of Bellie was transferred from the Presbytery of Elgin to that of Strathbogie.

The Records of the Presbytery of Aberlour are thenceforth complete, till, on 28th

III. Minutes: 30th November, 1736, to 25th November, 1766.
IV. „ 25th November, 1766, to 2nd May, 1821 (blank: 13th December, 1768, to 9th May, 1769, and 4th March, 1777, to 5th May, 1778).*
V. „ 24th September, 1821, to 10th April, 1850.
VI. „ 11th April, 1850, to 23rd March, 1875.
VII. „ 6th April, 1875, to date.
"Separate Register," 18th November, 1746, to date.

[*Charles Bruce, Minister of Glenrinnes, Presbytery Clerk.*]

ABERLOUR.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1707 to 1726.
II. „ 1726 to 1746.
III. „ 1746 to 1773.
IV. „ 1773 to 1846.
V. „ 1846 to 1862.
VI. „ 1862 to 1877.
VII. „ 1877 to date.
[*J. S. Sloss, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1708-75; M. 1708-74; D. 1709-73.
II. B. 1773-1820; M. 1776-1821.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

October, 1718, the Presbytery of Aberlour was *dissolved* by an Act or Sentence of the Synod, its different parishes being united to the Presbyteries of Strathbogie, Elgin, and Abernethy, to which they severally most nearly adjoined—viz., to Strathbogie, Aberlour, and Boharm; to Elgin, Rothes, and Dundurcas; to Abernethy, Inveraven, Knockando, and Glenlivet.

In May, 1719, the sentence of the Synod was disapproved by the Assembly, and the Presbytery of Aberlour was re-erected; but it was again dissolved by Act of following Assembly or its Commission, the parishes being again annexed *ut supra*. There is thenceforth no separate Record of Minutes of the Presbytery of Aberlour, till, on 18th May, 1827, it was finally re-erected by the Assembly into a separate Presbytery, the parish of Kirkmichael being transferred to the Presbytery of Abernethy, while the ordained Assistant at Glenlivet was continued a member of the Presbytery of Aberlour.

* Notes in the Records state that the Minutes which ought to have been engrossed in the above blanks were lost by the carelessness of the Presbytery Clerks, and never recovered.

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 64; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 110; *A. and B.*, II., 289; *S.F.*, III., 217; *J.E.*, II., 76. See also Thomson's *Recollections of a Speyside Parish*: Elgin, 1887.

Remarks.—**B.** Two transcribed entries for 1704 at the beginning of Record. Irregular and defective March, 1762—February, 1766. Entries a few years out of place occasionally occur.

M. Blank April, 1762—March, 1766, and June, 1774—November, 1776.

D. (Burials.) January, 1709—June, 1760; Mortcloth Dues March, 1723—July, 1773. One entry for July, 1807.

BOHARM.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 24th May, 1634, to 22nd November, 1685.
(Blanks: 2nd September, 1644, to 20th September, 1646; 15th February, 1652, to 29th October, 1654.)
II. Minutes: 16th September, 1686, to 31st August, 1729.
III. „ 28th December, 1729, to 8th August, 1762.
IV. „ 15th August, 1762, to 16th March, 1783.
Accounts (with occasional Minutes): 23rd March, 1783, to 22nd December, 1788.
V. Minutes: 14th August, 1800, to 21st May, 1837.
VI. „ 11th June, 1837, to 11th December, 1853.
VII. „ 15th December, 1853, to 30th April, 1876.
VIII. „ 4th May, 1876, to date.
IX. Accounts: 14th May, 1789, to 24th March, 1867.
[*Stephen Ree, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1634-1783; M. 1634-1782; D. 1704-32.
II. B. 1780-1819; M. 1791-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Two entries for 1630 on page 1. Blank May, 1642—April, 1647, June, 1653—October, 1654, and May, 1663—July, 1669. Index to Record 1686-1740. No entries, June, 1690—July, 1692, and July, 1699—August, 1700. Rather irregularly kept 1738-60, and also 1777-82. The portion commencing at 1793 contains many irregular entries of earlier dates, and likewise entries extracted from an old tattered Register belonging to the parish of Dundurcas, dated 1763-83, on pages 3-5 and 20. Record more regular after 1800.

M. Blank July, 1642—January, 1647, and January, 1663—November,

* *O.S.A.*, XVII., 358; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 355; *A. and B.*, II., 275; *S.F.*, III., 218.

1669. One entry for 1673. Only five entries, November, 1685—February, 1694, and one between September, 1698, and June, 1701. Ten entries (1752-56) from June, 1741—December, 1762. Blank July, 1782—March, 1784, and (except one entry in 1790) August, 1785—June, 1791, also April, 1798—December, 1800.

D. (Burials.) Record regular as far as kept.

INVERAVEN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 26th December, 1630, to 15th July, 1649.
II. ,, 1st August, 1703, to 4th November, 1740.
III. ,, 9th November, 1740, to 15th June, 1766.
IV. ,, 22nd June, 1766, to 19th September, 1784.
V. ,, 19th September, 1784, to 20th May, 1838.
VI. ,, 27th May, 1838, to 6th July, 1862.
VII. ,, 12th July, 1862, to date.
[*James M'Lachlan, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1630-1819; D. 1636-1783.
II. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1844-54.

Remarks.—From 1630 to 1649 Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials are entered promiscuously in one Record.

B. Blank July, 1649—June, 1704; August, 1714—May, 1717; and (except 23 entries November, 1724—May, 1725) December, 1720—May, 1734. Duplicate of record January, 1787—November, 1798.

M. Blank July 1649—February, 1742, except a few entries relating to irregular marriages, 1729-36. Blank also December, 1749—July, 1751, and January, 1755—August, 1761. Duplicate of portion February, 1794—December, 1798.

D. Burials till 1647. Blank August, 1647—June, 1766. From the latter date to 1783 there is merely a Record of Mortcloth Dues, then blank till 1844.†

* *O.S.A.*, XIII., 34; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 123; *A. and B.*, II., 292; *S.F.*, III., 221; *J.E.*, I. 143, 359.

† Vol. I. K.S. Record: A page (p. 164) contains the "whole collections since February 8, 1715, to March, 1716," and note, "there was no distribution for two years, being in the tym of the Rebellion". Page 178 gives a list of "Delinquents that fled the country, and the discipline of the church". Page 179 starts with Minutes dated 6th June, 1717, but next page is p. 192, which has Minutes of Collections and Distributions from May, 1717—1720, and continued on half of page 193.

KNOCKANDO.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 5th January, 1783,† to 24th May, 1795.
II. „ 30th August, 1806, to 24th February, 1847.
III. „ 17th August, 1847, to date.

[*Thomas M. Pirie, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1757-1819; M. 1768-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1841-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Three volumes of the Records of this parish, dated 1712-67, appear to have been burnt, together with the Session Clerk's house, in the year 1783 (Statistical Account). Entries prior to 1768 are irregular. Six pp. of irregular entries, dated 1757-1804, at the beginning of the volume. Lower portion of second leaf of Record cut off. Entries several years out of the order of time occasionally occur. Pages generally attested by Session Clerk.

M. No entries March, 1794—December, 1796.

D. No record prior to 1841.

ROTHES.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 10th November, 1720, to 3rd November, 1751.
II. „ 10th November, 1751, to 16th February, 1777.
III. „ 23rd February, 1777, to 8th December, 1816.
IV. „ 14th December, 1816, to 11th October, 1852.
V. „ 17th October, 1852, to date.

Minutes of Dundurcas§ K.S.: 8th May, 1698, to 12th March, 1727; 19th March, 1727, to 23rd November, 1760: now bound in one volume.

[*J. Garden, Session Clerk.*]

* *O.S.A.*, IV., 302; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 60; *S.F.* III., 223; *J.E.*, I., 229.

† "In consequence of a fire breaking out in the village of Archiestown on the 17th April, 1783, the house of the Session Clerk was burned, and three volumes of Session Records were consumed, commencing in 1712, and ending in 1767."

‡ *O.S.A.*, III., 250; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 228; *S.F.*, III., 224.

§ United to Boharm and Rothes in 1783.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1698-1780; M. 1698-1770; D. 1718-47 (Dundurcas).
II. B. 1717-69 (Rothes).
III. B. 1769-1819; M. 1791-1818; D. 1732-1819 (Rothes).
4. B. 1820-54; M. 1832-54; D. 1820-45.

Remarks.—(Dundurcas.) **B.** Record well kept, 1698-1767, after which four pp. of irregular entries, dated 1771-80. Extract entries of B. for Dundurcas, June, 1760—February, 1761, and September, 1781—March, 1783, with three entries, 1771-74 recorded in Register of Boharm after 1793.

M. Regular Record terminates in 1757, but on the last page are seven entries—one for 1760 and six for 1770.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.) Not continuous.

(Rothes.) **B.** No entries May, 1719—October, 1720, after which Record regularly kept.

M. Blank 1818-32.

D. Record of Interments, January, 1736—August, 1738, and of Mortcloth Dues, 1732-1845.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES.

Glenlivet (1865); Glenrinnes (1865).

PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY.*

I. Minutes: 26th June, 1722, to 17th March, 1741.
II. „ 20th April, 1741, to 26th November, 1815.
(Blank: 29th July, 1766, to 8th March, 1790; defective, 1790-1805.)
III. Minutes: 26th March, 1816, to 26th March, 1844.
IV. „ 4th April, 1844, to 16th February, 1863.
V. „ 1st April, 1863, to 7th May, 1867.
VI. „ 11th June, 1867, to 20th September, 1887.
VII. „ 4th October, 1887, to date.
"Separate Register": 1744 to date.

[*Donald McDougall, Minister of Rothiemurchus, Presbytery Clerk.*]

ABERNETHY AND KINCARDINE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 17th October, 1731, to 7th June, 1749.
II. „ 25th June, 1749, to 31st August, 1755.
III. „ 1839 to date.

[*William Forsyth, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1730-1819.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1827-54.

Remarks.—**B.** 1730-49. Entries numbered consecutively, but not in chronological order, prior to 1714. Blank April, 1733—August, 1737, and July, 1753—September, 1765, except 26 entries, March, 1756—April, 1757. Entries from latter date to May, 1771, and August, 1771—November, 1776, numbered consecutively. Blank November, 1776—May, 1780. Two leaves (July, 1784—March, 1785) much wasted. Irregularly kept 1780-87.

* See footnotes on pp. 256, 268.

† *O.S.A.*, XIII., 129; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 92; *S.F.* III., 227.

M. Blank, August, 1733—May, 1737. Entries 1737 to 1742 not in chronological order. Blank November, 1752—November, 1765. Only two entries August, 1770—December, 1772. Blank December, 1776—July, 1780, and September, 1783—June, 1787.

ALVIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1713 to 1800.
II. „ 1806 to date.

[*James Anderson, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1713-1819; M. 1713-89.†
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1826-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank August, 1721—February, 1736. Irregular entries (1748-59) after Record for August, 1759. Only three entries December, 1759—May, 1763, and a few entries July, 1765—May, 1781. Three families (1802-45) on three pages prefixed to duplicate of Baptismal Record 1781-87.

M. Blank March, 1721—June, 1736; July, 1760—June, 1763; March, 1767—December, 1783, and September, 1789—January, 1826, except one entry for 1802 and one for 1834 in Baptismal Register 1781, where there are also three entries of D. (1837-45).

CROMDALE, INVERALLAN, AND ADVIE.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Accounts: 1726 to 1788.
II. Accounts and Minutes: 1803, to 1876. (Blanks: December, 1807—December, 1815; January, 1833—February, 1837; August, 1845—January, 1857; December, 1866—January, 1868.)
III. Minutes: 1877 to date.
IV. Accounts: 1870 to date.

[*William Grant, Session Clerk.*]

* *O.S.A.*, XIII., 375; *N.S.A.*, XIV., 81; *S.F.*, III., 229.

†Vol. I. A leaf—on one side the ordinary "Baptism Roll," on the other a Session Minute relative to a case of discipline—1753 (no month stated). Next page to above—Minute of Kirk Session of Alvie, 1st January, 1825, "agreeing to furnish a book for registering Bs. and to transcribe out of the old Register all the Baptisms from the year 1781 to the date hereof," &c., &c.

‡ *O.S.A.*, VII., 251; *N.S.A.*, XIV., 432; *S.F.*, III., 230; *J.E.*, II., 20.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1702-29.
II. B. 1729-1819; M. 1798-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank April, 1736—June, 1740. Only one entry April, 1749—December, 1765. Blank January, 1776—December, 1780, where five pp. of irregular entries (1753-95) are inserted. Irregular entries 1826-54 at end of Record for 1854.

M. Only one entry November, 1811—February, 1813.*

DUTHIL.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 6th November, 1820, to 25th March, 1879.
II. „ 13th April, 1879, to date.
[*Alex. Robertson, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1766-1819; M. 1778-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-1854.

Remarks.—**B.** The regular Record appears to have been commenced in November, 1779, the entries of an earlier date being contained (with one exception) on the fly-leaf of the volume. Two leaves wanting after February, 1791 (pp. 13 to 16 inclusive) which contained the entries up to March, 1793. Entries slightly irregular 1810-11.

* Vol. I. On the first page of a portion of M. Register, called "The Third Book containing a List of persons matrimonially contracted and married in the united pariochens of Cromdell, Inverallen, and Advey, from the year 1702," occurs a statement that the Session of Cromdel passed "ane Act" that the Session Clerk must not proclaim "without a due observation of these following articles" (five in number)—one of them forbidding "penny weddings of quarrels in time of their bridal, under the failzie of 40 pounds Scots to be payed by the Bridegroom to the Church Box".

Vol. II. Two pages—one 1780, and the other 1788—occupied with Roll of Poor. A page and a half of "collections since last distribution, which was the 9th February, 1784". Half a page of "Money given to the Poor," 1785, 29th May. A page of Collections of Inverallan in 1783. Next page to above, a "List of Delinquents in the united parishes of Cromdale, Inverallan and Advie during the said William Grant's incumbency, and how their penalties were disposed off". A volume of K.S. Minutes, 14th December, 1702, to 28th January, 1706, is also retained in the Register House, though not including entries of B., M., or D.

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 308, XXI., 87; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 123; *S.F.*, III., 232; *J.E.*, I., 142.

M. No entries September, 1782—November, 1783. Only one entry December, 1785—May, 1796.

INSH.

Quoad-Sacra Parish, 1869; but with pre-erection records 1828, 1837-79, and 1888 to date.

[*D. Munro, Minister.*]

KINGUSSIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: September, 1724, to 21st May, 1753.
(Blank: 25th June, 1732, to 15th June, 1746, and 1st September, 1751, to 20th May, 1753.)
II. Minutes: 25th July, 1782, to 22nd April, 1810.
III. „ 16th August, 1810, to 15th April, 1844.
IV. „ 28th November, 1844, to 17th February, 1876 (very imperfect).
V. „ 17th July, 1876, to date.

[*A. Macpherson, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1724-83: M. 1724-82.†
II. B. and M. 1783-1819; D. 1783-84.
III. B. and M. 1820-54 (Kingussie); B. 1828-54 (Insh); B. 1817-54 (Kingussie Baptists' Children).

Remarks.—**B.** Blank September 1728—March, 1730, October, 1737—June, 1746, February, 1756—April, 1757, December, 1769—May, 1771. Three pages of irregular entries 1798-1807 after October, 1807. The next regular entry is dated January, 1808, after which the Record is kept with more care.

M. Blank December, 1737—August, 1746. Only one entry for 1757, and four from December, 1769—March, 1776. Defective 1782-83. Only two entries September, 1799—July, 1802.

D. Blank June, 1784, February, 1808, and May, 1809—October, 1846. Total number of entries 1783-1854, 25.

* *O.S.A.*, III., 33; *N.S.A.*, XIV., 63; *S.E.*, III., 235. See the extracts from the Kingussie Records printed in the Transactions of the Gaelic Society of Inverness, Vols. XII. and XIII. In the fourth volume Minutes of Kirk Session and of Heritors are mixed up.

† Vol. I.: Six pages of K.S. Minutes ("p. 23rd" the first) date September 8th, 1751—February 23rd, 1752.

After entry of B. October 2nd, 1737—"This year the Schoolmaster dyed at Aberdeen and his minuts of session were lost.—(Signed) Mr. William Blair," and then a paragraph in Latin.

KIRKMICHAEL.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 4th November, 1867, to date.†
[*W. Cramond.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1725-1819; M. 1726-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Greater portion of leaves, commencing 20th November, 1781, and 28th September, 1785, wanting; also part of leaf commencing 13th November, 1792. Entries frequently out of chronological order.

M. Only eight entries, February, 1770—October, 1783. Blank (except three entries) December, 1801—July, 1803.

LAGGAN.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 29th October, 1775, to 2nd May, 1819.
II. „ 2nd December, 1827, to date.
[*D. S. Maclennan, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1775-1819; M. 1780-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Prefixed to the regular Record, which commences in 1775, are five leaves containing entries of families recorded together, generally preceded by the entry of the parents' marriage. The dates of these entries range between 1778 and 1854.

M. One entry for 1779 and 1786 respectively. Only four entries, December, 1808—April, 1813.

ROTHIEMURCHUS.

Quoad-Sacra Parish, 1859, but with pre-erection Records from 1837.
[*Donald McDougall, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1774-1819; M. 1775-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-1854.

* *O.S.A.*, XII., 425; *N.S.A.*, XIII., 296; *S.E.*, III., 236; *Y.E.*, I., 69, 360.

† Previous volumes destroyed by fire when Manse burned, a few years ago.

‡ Transferred from Presbytery of Abertarff in 1890. *O.S.A.*, III., 145; *N.S.A.*, XIV., 417; *S.F.*, III., 117.

Remarks.—**B.** Many irregular entries prior to 1797. After February, 1807, four pp. of irregular entries 1796-1820. Record resumed at March, 1816. There is also what appears to be substantially a copy of the Record, an attempt having been made to arrange the entries in chronological order.

M. Only one entry September, 1779—February, 1782; three entries September, 1782—November, 1787, and four entries March, 1792—January, 1805. Blank June, 1807—December, 1813. No entry for 1815.

TOMINTOUL.

(*Quoad-Sacra* Parish, 1845, but with some pre-erection Records.)

I. Minutes: 22nd December, 1833, to 16th April, 1843.

II. „ 15th August, 1857, to date.

(Blank 16th June, 1870, to June, 1874.)*

[*W. Dunbar Dey, Minister.*]

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES.

Advie (1888); Inverallan (1869).

* The missing volume was lost when sent for attestation by the Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY OF ELGIN.

I. Minutes: 19th November, 1635,* to 6th October, 1651.
II. „ 22nd October, 1651, to 30th October, 1661.
III. „ 11th December, 1661, to 19th March, 1673.
IV. „ 10th April, 1673, to 26th September, 1688 (pages torn out at end).†
V. „ 1st July, 1702, to 11th December, 1716.‡
VI. „ 1st January, 1717, to 10th October, 1738.
VII. „ 28th November, 1738, to 31st March, 1774.
VIII. „ 27th April, 1774, to 19th July, 1803.
IX. „ 20th August, 1803, to 28th March, 1832.
X. „ 24th April, 1832, to 26th March, 1851.
XI. „ 14th April, 1851, to 31st August, 1876.
XII. „ 6th September, 1876, to date.

"Separate Register": 25th April, 1744, to date.

"Confession of Faith," with signatures of Ministers, &c.: 1699, to date.

[*R. Macpherson, Minister of Elgin, Presbytery Clerk.*]

ALVES.§

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1649 to 1700.
II. „ 1716 to 1737.
III. „ 1737 to 1748.
IV. „ 1753 to 1838.
V. „ 1838 to date.

[*J. M'Kimmie, Session Clerk.*]

* "The former Registers are stated in 1730 to have been carried off by Bishop Guthrie."—Scott's *Fasti*, III., 150.

† Part of united Presbytery of Moray, 1690-1702, v. p. 256.

‡ Including Presbyteries of Aberlour and Abernethy, 1702-7, v. p. 256.

§ *O.S.A.*, XI., 508; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 101; *S.E.*, III., 156.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1648-1700; M. 1648-1819; D. 1663-1700.
II. B. 1705-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Leaves of Record down to 1653 very much wasted, and entries partially or wholly illegible. Except one entry for 1702, blank October, 1700—January, 1705.

M. No entries January, 1648—January, 1649; December, 1700—March, 1708; November, 1709—July, 1716. Fourteen leaves (1733-52) so wasted as to render imperfect the entries at the bottom of each page. Except 1801-2, blank June, 1778—January, 1810, and November, 1813—February, 1819.

D. (Deaths.) Blank April, 1674—June, 1678, and May, 1693—May, 1696. Four entries (1813-15) on last page of Register.*

BIRNIE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1737 to 1741.
II. ,, 1810 to date.
III. Accounts: 1718, to 1841 (pp. 107 to 295).
IV. ,, 1841 to date.

[*George Gordon, LL.D., Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1712-1819; M. 1715-1819; D. 1722-69.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank 1732-42. Very irregular in point of dates, especially before 1755. Duplicate of portion 1766-80.

M. Only two entries for 1715, then blank till 1720, and again December, 1722—June, 1744. From the latter date twenty-five entries bring the Record down to 1774, after which, except five entries (1776-83), blank till February,

* In Vol. I. Five pages Collections, &c., mixed with M. from 17th December, 1648—16th August, 1649.

In Vol. II. A page containing extract Minute of Presbytery of Elgin appointing some of their number to take steps for constituting a regular Session—there being at present no elders in the parish of Alves, 21st September, 1843.

In Vol. III. Collections and Distributions and Mortcloth Dues mixed from May, 1823—November, 1844.

† *O.S.A.*, IX., 155; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 82; *S.E.*, III., 158.

1784. One entry for 1786. Only two entries (1789) November, 1787—December, 1790. One entry for 1799 and 1800 respectively. Only two entries June, 1803—August, 1806. No entries June, 1807—February, 1810. No entry for 1818, and only one for 1819.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.) Commence on page 103 of the Register of M., and after page 105 are continued on page 96. No entries 1730-45, nor 1749-67.*

DRAINIE† (formerly KINNEDDAR).

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1666 to 1707.
II. „ 1707 to 1722.
III. „ 1722 to 1737.
IV. „ 1737 to 1768.
V. „ 1768 to 1815.
VI. „ 1815 to 1869.
VII. „ 1869 to date.
VIII. Accounts: 1780 to 1802.
IX. „ 1781, to 1832.

[*John Wellwood, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1631-1721; M. 1666-1720; D. 1703-21.
II. B. M. and D. 1722-67.
III. B. M. and D. 1767-1819.
IV. B. 1820-54; M. 1820-46; D. 1820-51.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank February, 1650—January, 1666, except two entries for 1660. Portion of leaves, at September, 1713, and September, 1717, destroyed. Carefully kept, but earlier portions injured by damp and want of care.

M. Only two entries for 1668. Blank October, 1720—January, 1722. Only two entries for 1730.

* In Vol. I. On a page occurs the following:—"I James Marshall, was born July, 10, 1758, and entered to teach this School of Birnie the 13th of October, 1774 years of God, being then 16 years of age".

One page (6th April, 1729) with cases of discipline—M. on back of page.

Some pages of Mortcloth Dues mixed with relative Mortcloth Accounts, and discharged from 1725-1750, and one entry of discipline on last page of these; page dated 19th March, 1732.

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 77; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 145; *S.E.*, III., 160.

D. (Burials.) Blank April, 1711—December, 1713, December, 1753—February, 1755, and May, 1778—August, 1779.*

DUFFUS.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 19th June, 1631, to 25th May, 1690. (Blank 14th March, 1632, to 8th February, 1638.)
II. „ 15th June, 1690, to 26th December, 1741.
III. „ 23rd January, 1742, to 4th August, 1781.
IV. „ 5th August, 1782, to 3rd January, 1832.
V. „ 25th March, 1839, to date. (Blank 13th May, 1840, to 2nd November, 1845.)
VI. Accounts: 26th June, 1832, to 8th July, 1845.

[*William Masson, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1629-94; M. and D. 1662-94.
II. B. 1699-1733; M. 1694-1800; D. 1694-1715.
III. B. 1733-1819.‡
IV. B. 1820-54; M. 1821-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank October, 1632—January, 1662, after which the first legible entry is 1792. The earlier entries appear to have been lost. After 2089 the numbers erroneously re-commence at 2010 and, accordingly, the intermediate numbers are repeated. Nos. 2666-86 inclusive awanting. Blank, April, 1694—May, 1699, where the first legible entry is 355, the earlier ones having been, no doubt, lost or destroyed. Numbering of entries ceases at March, 1716 (No. 1251). Rather irregular and defective 1721-24, and 1752-54. Entries out of their proper place frequent throughout, and after 1780 a good many interpolated and marginal entries.

*In Vol. I. B., D. and M. Registers beautifully engrossed early in 18th century. In the M. Register of that period the consigning of pledges is minutely stated—plaids and dollars of frequent occurrence, These pledges "forfaulted, should they have a penny wedding, fidling, dancing, drunkenness, &c." Many times the "pawns" were forfaulted and the reasons given.

In Vol. II. Pledges and forfaulting continue in M. Register, but not so minutely stated.

† *O.S.A.*, VIII., 384, XXI., 207; *N.S.A.*, XIII., (Elg.), 33; *S.E.*, III., 162.

‡ In Vol. III., first page or two of B. Register has notes of the dates when the Schoolmasters took up office, also a number of Bible texts and Latin phrases. On two pages a plan of division of K. of Duffus and copy of Heritors' agreement, dated 20th July, 1782. (Among B. 1780.)

M. The first entry is numbered 248, the earlier portion being probably lost. Nos. 373-8 inclusive erroneously occur twice. One series of numbers terminates in March, 1694 (No. 858), when another commences, ending January, 1716 (No. 388). Blank January, 1733—May, 1739, August, 1753—October, 1754, and April, 1758—August, 1759. Very defective, December, 1759—June, 1763. Blank, December, 1765—June, 1782. Only three entries, March, 1785—March, 1797. Except three entries, 1805-12, no M. October, 1800—November, 1821.

D. The earliest entry is numbered 531. The numeration continues to May, 1694 (No. 2187), where a new series of numbers commences, which is continued to No. 767 (April, 1716), when the Record terminates.

ELGIN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 15th May, 1584, to January, 1598.
II. „ January, 1598, to January, 1605.
III. „ March, 1613, to July, 1622.
IV. „ 24th July, 1622, to 12th June, 1629.
V. „ 14th June, 1629, to 24th May, 1640.
VI. „ 24th May, 1640, to 29th September, 1648.
VII. „ September, 1648, to 13th July, 1675.
VIII. „ 11th July, 1682, to 21st October, 1712.
IX. „ 2nd November, 1712, to 17th April, 1733.
X. „ 8th May, 1733, to 22nd March, 1770.
XI. „ 10th January, 1780, to 17th November, 1783.
XII. „ 11th January, 1841, to 5th April, 1850.
XIII. „ 12th April, 1850, to 23rd February, 1864.
XIV. „ 29th March, 1864, to 11th May, 1887.
XV. „ 31st May, 1887, to date.

[*John Young, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1609-79; M. 1705-9.
II. B. 1705-31.
III. B. 1731-57.
IV. B. 1757-88.
V. B. 1776-1189.
VI. M. and D. 1770-1819.
VII. B. 1820-50.
VIII. B. 1851-54.
IX. M. and D. 1820-54.

* *O.S.A.*, V., 1; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 1; *S.F.*, III., 150. See also Young's *Annals of Elgin*: Elgin, 1879.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank April, 1615—July, 1617, September, 1626—October, 1666, November, 1669—June, 1679, and December, 1679—August, 1705. Three pages of irregular entries dated 1710-43, and three entries 1808-15, after Record for May, 1709. Defective from middle of 1712 to end of 1714. One page of irregular entries 1734-47, recorded at September, 1735. Index to portion 1732-88. Ten pages of irregular entries (1776-96) prefixed to Record commencing August, 1788.

M. Blank (except two entries, 1710 and 1714 at pages 64, 66 of Record of B. 1709) April, 1709—June, 1770; and only four entries December, 1770—October, 1783, after which the Record is regularly kept.

D. (Deaths and Burials.)

ST. ANDREWS-LHANBRYD.*

WITH SESSION.

I. (St. Andrews) Minutes: 12th May, 1701, to 18th February, 1796.
(Lhanbryd) „ 23rd March, 1727, to 21st March, 1758.
(Conjoined) „ 7th March, 1806, and 14th July, 1822.
II. (Lhanbryd) „ 26th March, 1758, to February, 1796.
(Conjoined) „ February, 1796, to 13th August, 1845.
III. „ „ 3rd November, 1839, to date.

[*Robert Stephen, Registrar.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1701-1816; M. 1762-1819 (St. Andrews).†
II. B. 1723-1819; M. 1727-45 (Lhanbryd).
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—(St. Andrews.) **B.** No Record between February and October, 1766, there being a leaf wanting, viz., pages 135-6. Defective for 1784, 1785 and 1791.

* *O.S.A.*, IX., 172; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 29; *S.F.*, III., 165; *J.E.*, I., 270.

† Vol. I.: Notwithstanding the last lines of the doggerel verse written on the 1st page of this vol., there are no records of collections and distributions.

"This is the Book and Register
Of all baptized that were
Since Mr. Gavin Wotherspoon,
St. Andrews' Minister,
Was by the Presbytery ordain'd
To be a Preacher here.
And who subject themselves are nam'd

M. Except three entries dated 1801, 1804 and 1811, Record blank December, 1797—December, 1816. Two entries for 1816, one for 1819, five for 1820 and one for 1823; after which there is a blank till 1838.

(Lhanbryd.) **B.** Duplicate of entries May, 1727—November, 1729, and two pages of irregular entries 1741-92 at the beginning of the Record. Somewhat irregular after 1813.

M. The entries from May, 1727 to November, 1729 are contained on one leaf. After this date, there are only eight entries, 1743-45, which are interspersed through a duplicate of the Register of Baptisms for that period.

SPEYMOUTH* (formerly ESSIL and DIPPLE).

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1645, to 1651.
II. „ 2nd October, 1651, to 21st March, 1658.
III. „ 30th June, 1658, to 24th July, 1687.
(Blank: 29th July, 1660, to 21st June, 1663; 5th August, 1666, to 21st December, 1670; 28th July, 1672, to 21st September, 1676.
IV. Minutes: 19th November, 1728, to 23rd December, 1739.†
V. „ 1st January, 1740, to 29th July, 1769.
VI. „ 2nd January, 1770, to 21st February, 1869.
VII. „ 1869, to date.

[*W. Cramond.*]

In this Record that's here.
Them also who the Churches due
Did pay are here contained,
But who adverse were and despis'd
Here in they are not nam'd.
Also the whole collections
And penalties that were
Since Seventeen hundered and One,
Their distributions here."

A page containing the several items of the Schoolmasters' and K. Officers' salaries, dated 1855.

* *O.S.A.*, XIV., 374; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 51; *S.F.*, III., 170; *J.E.*, II., 258. See also *The Church of Speymouth*, by William Cramond. Elgin: 1890.

† The Records up to 1731 pertain to the suppressed parish of Essil; those after that date pertain to the parish of Speymouth, which was formed by union of the parishes of Dipple and Essil, with addition of Barony of Garmouth (in the parish of Urquhart, *quoad civilia*). (Under date 1748 are some interesting references to the Rebellion.)

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1654-91 (Essil).

II. B. 1651-1731; M. 1729-31 (Essil); B. 1731-83; M. 1731-59 (Speymouth).

III. B. 1758-1819; M. 1783-1819; D. 1731-88 (Speymouth); D. 1728-31 (Essil).

IV. B. 1820-54; M. 1821-54; D. 1850-54.

Remarks.—(Essil.) **B.** Record 1654-19 much injured by damp. Abstract of portion of same 1688-91 on two leaves. Abstract of B. in Essil and barony of Garmouth 'recorded in Urquhart' 1651-1724. Blank in the regular Record September, 1691—November, 1728, and it terminates October, 1731. An abstract of the Register, however, from December, 1702—October, 1731, is extant.

M. August, 1729—June, 1731.

D. (Burials.) December, 1728—October, 1731.

(Dipple.) Abstract of B. in old parish of Dipple, June, 1717—October, 1731.

(Speymouth.) **B.** Register for Essil and Garmouth, November, 1728-1731, in which year Essil, Dipple, and the barony of Garmouth were united into the parish of Speymouth, and one Record kept for the whole. Irregular entries 1768-83 recorded on two pp. at 1770.

M. After Register for 1739 there is an abstract of portion 1728-39, followed by the regular Record for 1740. Blank March, 1759—December, 1783, and (except six entries 1813-19) March, 1789-1821.

D. (Burials.) Blank June, 1761—January, 1784, and October, 1788-1850.*

SPYNIE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 7th March, 1721, to 4th January, 1756.
(Blank: 6th July, 1747, to 17th May, 1743.)

*Vol. I.: At foot of a page of B.'s, 1691, the following note occurs:—"About the year 1703, the Session Clerk intended to have lybelled Mr. George Cumming, Episcopal Minister here, before the Presbytery of Elgin, but they finding that nothing material was alledged, and no probation offered that could be sustained, the brethren were of the mind that the design was to ingratiate himself by libelling a minister of a different persuasion, and so being discouraged, *he went off with the Minutes of twelve years.*

Vol. II.: First page has some notes of the feuars of the "Ackers" in the parish, &c.

† *O.S.A.*, X., 623; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 95; *S.F.*, III., 171. See also Young's *The Parish of Spynie.* Elgin: 1871.

II. Minutes: 6th June, 1756, to 24th July, 1825.
(Blank: 2nd November, 1769, to 26th July, 1772; 3rd September, 1795, to 1st July, 1798; 30th December, 1806, to 12th March, 1809; 16th December, 1810, to 24th July, 1825.)
III. Minutes: 14th May, 1846, to date.
(Blank: 8th May, 1870, to 11th July, 1875.)
[*John Reid, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1711-1819; M. 1709-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Pp. 1 to 14 of Record, which probably commenced in 1708, now lost. One leaf at July, 1719, and five leaves after November, 1724, partially destroyed. From the year 1733 the pages are generally superscribed by the minister, and subscribed by the Session Clerk. Numerous entries, dated 1779 downwards, occur in the Record between 1799 and 1819.

M. Blank December, 1717—April, 1724. Only three entries November, 1750—July, 1753. Blank May, 1756—July, 1766. No entries July, 1769—August, 1774. Blank December, 1776—February, 1792. Pages attested from 1733.

URQUHART.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 11th July, 1647, to 13th July, 1684.
II. „ 18th December, 1737, to 31st December, 1748.
III. „ 1st January, 1749, to 20th August, 1791.
IV. „ 23rd September, 1841, to date.
V. Accounts: 14th February, 1790, to 22nd February, 1823.
[*Alexander Ritchie, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1647-1747; D. 1746-58.
II. B. and M. 1745-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

* *O.S.A.*, XV., 93; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 44; *S.F.*, III., 173.

Remarks.—**B.** Leaf September, 1652—September, 1653, much wasted. Blank July, 1660—October, 1676; December, 1679—March, 1682; November, 1684—February, 1692; and October, 1693—October, 1694. Ten leaves at this date much wasted by damp.

M. Blank May, 1660—February, 1677, and July, 1679—October, 1731, except one entry in 1686 and 28 entries November, 1691—February, 1694, entered in Record of B. for same date. Blank also March, 1756—June, 1790. Only one entry for 1795.

D. (Burials.) Regularly kept during the short period embraced.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISH.

Burghead (1867).

PRESBYTERY OF FORRES.

I. Minutes: 22nd October, 1651, to 3rd October, 1688.*
II. „ 2nd November, 1708, to 26th April, 1744.
III. „ 6th November, 1744, to 13th June, 1769.
IV. „ 25th July, 1769, to 1st March, 1794.
V. „ 21st August, 1794, to 6th March, 1844.
VI. „ 1st April, 1844, to date.
"Separate Register": November, 1741, to date.

[*Robert Smith, Minister of Rafford, Presbytery Clerk.*]

DALLAS.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1745 to 1816. (Blank 1763-1775 and 1782-1786.)
II. „ 1816 to 1845. (Blank 1816 to 1829.)
III. „ 1845 to date. (Blank 1867 to 1879.)

[*John L. Brown, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1742-1819; M. 1749-1818; D. 1775-1818.
II. B. 1829-54; M. 1816-54.

Remarks.—Only three entries before March, 1749. Five entries December, 1752—March, 1754. No entries December, 1769—October, 1771. Blank November, 1773—December, 1774. Duplicate or copy of Record 1763-1817.

M. Blank November, 1752—December, 1774. No entries August, 1782—

* "There is no record from 19th September, 1688, to 1st July, 1702."—Scott's *Fasti*, III., 176. For period 1690-1702, part of United Presbytery of Moray, see p. 256; for period 1702 to 1708, united to Presbytery of Inverness, see p. 288.

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 105; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 178; *S.F.*, III., 178; *Y.E.*, II., 125.

December, 1784. One entry (1797) December, 1785—October, 1816. Blank January, 1818—July, 1826.

D. (Deaths.) Blank January, 1784—October, 1816. Record ends February, 1818.

DYKE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1663 to 1689.†
II. „ 1693 to 1709.
III. „ 1709 to 1731.
IV. „ 1788 to date.

[*John MacEwen, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1635-93; D. 1635-91.
II. B. and M. 1693-1761; D. 1722-99.
III. B. and M. 1737-1819.
IV. M. 1647-53.
V. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank March, 1641—July, 1663. Only two entries September, 1726—July, 1737. B. 1783-91 twice recorded.

M. Blank March, 1641—April, 1647, February, 1653—July, 1663, July, 1726—August, 1737, and February, 1781—January, 1784. Only two entries for 1817.

D. Intermixed with B. and M. prior to March, 1641, then blank till July, 1666, from which date to May, 1674, there are only a few entries recorded among the B. and M. Two leaves, 1689-91, imperfect. Blank December, 1691—November, 1722, and (except two entries) December, 1727—November, 1788. Mortcloth Dues after 1722.‡

* *O.S.A.*, XX., 192; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 202; *S.F.*, III., 180; *Y.E.*, II., 49.

† Two earlier volumes have existed, this one bearing number III. Entries very brief during the period preceding the Revolution.

‡ In Vol. I. the D. Records besides containing notices of deaths of persons in Dyke records "the death of some persons of qualitie in the countrey". 1674, May 17, to 1691, December 25. Session Records of this period in the hands of Session Clerk.

In Vol. II. D. Records from 1788, November, to 1803, February, are transcriptions of M. Dues from Session Records in custody of Session Clerk.

In Vol. IV. are K.S. Minutes, April, 1647—February, 1653.

EDINKILLIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 3rd January, 1649, to 3rd January, 1676.
II. „ 1702 to 1720.
III. „ 1720 to 1764.
IV. „ 1764 to 1865.
V. „ 1865 to date.

[*George C. Watt, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1702-1819; D. 1783-86.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Two leaves imperfect at 1740-2. Entries very irregular in point of date about 1773-80. Mothers' names seldom recorded before 1780. After Record for August, 1809, several pp. of irregular entries occur dated 1775-1818.

M. Blank July, 1733—November, 1741, and August, 1765—February, 1783. Only two entries August, 1797—January, 1800. No entry for 1801.

D. (Burials.) Only 27 entries in all.

FORRES.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: October, 1650, to June, 1676.
II. „ March, 1693, to June, 1725.
III. „ June, 1725, to September, 1791. (Blank: August, 1740, to April, 1743, for which there exist 3 small Scroll books.)
IV. „ October, 1791, to June, 1860. (Blank: September, 1799, to June, 1812, and several small gaps down to September, 1840.)
V. „ June, 1860, to date.

[*James Keith, LL.D., Minister.*]

* *O.S.A.*, VIII., 553; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 159; *S.F.*, III., 183.
† *O.S.A.*, XVII., 447; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 145; *S.F.*, III., 176.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1675-1759.
II. B. 1759-1819.
III. M. 1682-1819.
IV. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1825-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank December, 1678—March, 1682; defective July, 1730—May, 1731. Several families, previously omitted, recorded between 1799 and 1803.

M. Blank June, 1698—March, 1702, August, 1723—March, 1724, and February, 1728—January, 1732. Defective 1757-58. A considerable number of entries in the earlier portion of this Record partially illegible through damp.

D. No Record prior to 1825.*

KINLOSS.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 4th February, 1798, to date.
[*William Henry Edie, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1699-1819.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1820-49; D. 1826-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Lower portion of a leaf at May, 1792, cut off. Pages of Record 1730-91 attested by Session Clerk. Mothers' names not recorded prior to 1716.

M. Entries attested as in B. Register.

D. No Record previous to 1826.

RAFFORD.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1668 to 1709.
II. „ 1722 to 1733.
III. „ 1738 to 1789.
IV. „ 1839 to date.
V. Accounts: 1783 to 1794.
[*Robert Smith, Minister.*]

* A Register of Births, &c., in connection with the Episcopal Congregation from 1842 is in the hands of the Incumbent.

† *O.S.A.*, I., 462; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 195; *S.F.*, III., 185. See also Stuart's *Records of the Monastery of Kinloss.* Edin.: 1872.

‡ *O.S.A.*, XVI., 338; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Elg.), 238; *S.F.*, III., 186.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1682-1768; M. 1721-1819; D. 1816-19.
II. B. 1769-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1820-37.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank July, 1683—February, 1687, May, 1688—February, 1691, and March, 1695—September, 1703 (except one entry for 1700). Greater part of leaf after April, 1715, destroyed. Blank December, 1715—September, 1716. Record previous to 1730 has suffered much from damp and want of care—a portion of almost every leaf being either illegible or destroyed. Except a page of irregular entries (1726-48), blank February, 1730—September, 1738.

M. Blank (except one entry for 1730) December, 1725—December, 1738. Only one entry for 1773. No entry for 1781; one entry for 1793, and two entries for 1803. Blank November, 1805—November, 1806. Subsequent to 1740 most of the leaves of both the B. and M. Records are signed by the Session Clerk.

D. (Burials.)

PRESBYTERY OF NAIRN.*

I. Minutes: 27th July, 1773, to 4th April, 1826.
II. „ 2nd May, 1826, to 24th September, 1839.
III. „ 15th October, 1839, to 14th February, 1860.
IV. „ 3rd April, 1860, to date.
"Separate Register": July, 1793, to date.

[*Thomas Fraser, Minister of Cawdor, Presbytery Clerk.*]

ARDCLACH.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1686 to 1710.
II. „ 1716 to 1840. (Blank: January, 1736, to May, 1739.)
III. „ 1840 to 1856.
IV. „ 1856 to date.

[*M. Robson, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1652-1820.
II. M. 1642-1819.
III. M. 1649-75.
IV. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** No entries April, 1667—March, 1668. Blank March, 1670—March, 1714, except a few entries, December, 1681—June, 1682, recorded in the Marriage Register after November, 1660; also blank August, 1714—October, 1720, except two entries in March, 1720. One entry November, 1734—October, 1734. Six pp. of irregular entries (1777-90), recorded after August, 1779. Entries several years out of the order of time are of frequent occurrence throughout.

* Established in 1773; from Presbyteries of Inverness, Forres, and Chanonry.

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 151; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Nn), 26; *S.F.*, III., 241.

M. Blank November, 1660—February, 1682; but there are entries of Proclamations of Marriages 1649-75 in a separate intermixed volume (Vol. III.).* No entry for 1683. Two leaves of the Record 1682-1708 are so much wasted that a number of the entries are illegible. Blank May, 1708—March, 1714. One entry May, 1729—January, 1732. Defective June, 1634—July, 1637. Blank June, 1768—December, 1771. Defective from latter date to 1780; blank February, 1780—November, 1792 and February, 1807—April, 1809.

ARDERSIER.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1729 to 1822.
(Two old volumes bound into one. Blank 1730 to 1752, 1752 to 1764, 1766 to 1768, 1771 to 1773, 1778 to 1781, 1806 to 1821.)
II. „ 1829 to date.
[*John Gray, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1719-1819; M. 1740-1819.‡
B. 1791-1819; M. 1800-1819 (Fort George).
II. B. and M. 1820-54; B. and M. 1820-54 (Fort George).

Remarks.—**B.** No entries September, 1720—May, 1722, and July, 1723—December, 1726. Only one entry November, 1734—October, 1736. No entries May, 1737—April, 1739, and January, 1743—March, 1747. Between Record

* Containing K.S. Minutes, October, 1648, to 9th June, 1678. Vol. I. has a page of K.S. accounts dated 1757-58-59-60. Vol. II. has a page giving a form of diligence against witnesses to attend K.S. to be "speared at".

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 88; *N.S.A.*, XIV., 462; *S.F.*, III., 243.

‡ In Vol. I.: A page headed "Mortcloth Money," an entry dated May 2nd, 1764, and then at foot of page an "N.B." relating to certain collections made on 1st and 15th April, being handed over to Wm. Mackay, elder, &c. A page with "Collections for the Poor, made since Mr. Gordon's "————? A page (27th February, 1764), a state of charge and discharge of poor's money, signed by Moderator and Session Clerk. A page with analysis of deaths of 1792, ages, and conditions.

for 1764 and that for 1765 nine pp. of entries 1761-78, nearly all of which, however, are again entered in their proper places. Entries from 1800-3 twice recorded. Separate Record for Fort-George from 1798, with irregular entries on first two pages from 1791.

M. No entries October, 1744—April, 1746; October, 1746—January, 1748; and January, 1748—January, 1749. Only one entry November, 1751—July, 1753. Only three entries 1784-88. Separate Record for Fort-George from 1793. Entries on first two pp. irregular as to date.

AULDEARN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 29th July, 1691, to 17th May, 1698.
II. „ 26th May, 1700, to 5th March, 1732.
III. „ 17th March, 1732, to 25th October, 1761.
(Blanks: 30th September, 1737—12th February, 1747; 1st December, 1754—29th May, 1761.)
IV. Minutes: 19th November, 1761, to 19th March, 1792.
V. „ 29th July, 1792, to 18th November, 1802.
VI. „ 16th May, 1805, to 3rd April, 1819.
VII. „ 7th January, 1827, to 10th November, 1828.
VIII. „ 23rd June, 1837, to 3rd May, 1841.
IX. „ 7th July, 1842, to 6th October, 1845.
X. „ 15th August, 1845, to date.

[*James Bonallo, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1687-1740; M. 1687-1820.†
II. B. 1740-75.
III. B. 1775-1820; D. 1819.
IV. B., M., and D. 1820-54.

* *O.S.A.*, XIX., 616; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Nn), 6; *S.F.*, III., 246.

† In Vol. I.: An odd page dated August 30, 1699, with meeting of Kirk Session to deal with Collections—one of which was for the helping to build a Protestant church at Kōnigsberg in Prussia. M. contracts 1743 (December) to November, 1747; in these the contracting parties and cautioners sign or make marks. Half a page of Mortcloth Dues with mention of Common and Velvet Mortcloth and use of handbell.

In Vol. III.: Some pages of M.C. Dues, with accounts of money received for use of Velvet Mortcloth and Bell; also an odd page of collections since November, 1754, to June, 1755.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank December, 1687—February, 1689, but there are two small leaves containing entries, dated March, 1688-93, which partly supply the defect. No entries April, 1697—April, 1698. Several irregular entries recorded in 1770, dated 1758-74, and at the end of the Record for 1775 (vol. ii.) there are three pp. of irregular entries, dated 1753-62, followed by a duplicate of the regular Register 1758-62.

M. No entries June, 1688—July, 1690, nor January, 1709—May, 1710. Defective, 1722-3. Blank October, 1725—November, 1734, and May, 1738—1742. From 1743-47 the entries are subscribed by the cautioners for the parties. Only one entry January, 1750—July, 1751. Blank December, 1752—December, 1755, and December, 1803—August, 1808, except one entry in 1806.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.) About twelve entries without date after M. for January, 1750. Blank 1740-48. No dates are attached to the entries 1750-54, and after the latter year—except one leaf containing entries apparently of Mortcloth Dues 1787—September, 1790—there is no Record till December, 1816.

CAWDOR.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1715 to 1828.
II. „ 1828 to 1873.
III. „ 1873 to date.

[*Thomas Fraser, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1719-1820; M. 1719-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Regularly kept.

M. No entries November, 1726—November, 1735, nor July, 1779—February, 1793. From the latter date to about 1808 the annual number of entries is smaller than previously.

CROY AND DALCROSS.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1645 to 1690.‡

* *O.S.A.*, IV., 349; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Nn), 19; *S.F.*, III., 248.

† *O.S.A.*, XI., 560; *N.S.A.*, XIV., 444; *S.F.*, III., 249. "From 1640 to 1789 the parish records were kept with singular care."—*N.S.A.*

‡ "This volume was accidentally discovered in 1835 in the neighbouring parish of Petty. It seems to have been at that time in an unbound state, so that part of it has most probably been lost."

II. Minutes: 1718 to 1775.
III. ,, 1824 to date.
[*J. Wedderburn, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1719-1819 (Croy); 1747-1819 (Dalcross).
M. 1813-19 (Croy and Dalcross).
II. B. 1820-54 (Croy); 1820-53 (Dalcross); M. 1820-49 (Croy and Dalcross).

Remarks.—(Croy.) **B.** Irregular and defective December, 1782—February, 1785. Seven leaves of irregular entries, 1812-54, at end of Record for latter year.

Dalcross.—**B.** Irregular after 1760; only five entries after 1842.
M. Blank (except one entry) May, 1843—March, 1849.

NAIRN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1815 to date. (Contains a few entries for 1805 copied from old Register.)
[*James Burns, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1705-39.
II. B. and M. 1740-71.
III. B. and M. 1771-1819.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** intermixed 1705-52. Blank December, 1706—November, 1707. The B. and M. for each year are recorded alternately 1753-70 inclusive. From 1771 separate Records are kept. Portion of leaf of B. for 1806 torn off.

* *O.S.A.*, XII., 381; *N.S.A.*, XIII. (Nn), 1; *S.F.*, III., 240. "A register of discipline commencing February, 1768."—*N.S.A.*

V. Minutes: 11th January, 1849, to 2nd December, 1868.
VI. „ 3rd February, 1869, to date.
VII. Accounts of Dunbar's Hospital: December, 1663, to November, 1751.
VIII. „ „ 1751 to 15th May, 1815.
(The first account in this volume appears to have been framed in 1766, but to be retrospective, and 1751 appears on first page.)
IX. Accounts of Dunbar's Hospital: 24th April, 1805, to May, 1810.
X. „ „ May, 1815, to 1st May, 1829.
XI. „ „ 1810, to May, 1836.
XII. „ „ 24th May, 1810, to November, 1884.
XIII. „ „ 10th December, 1884, to date.
(Some of these volumes of accounts contain entries of fines inflicted by and paid to Kirk Session.)
XIV. Accounts of High and Gaelic Churches: March, 1715, to April, 1733.
XV. Accounts of High Church: May, 1838, to December, 1883.
XVI. „ „ January, 1884, to date.
XVII. Young's Mortification Account Book: 1807- .
XVIII. Duncan's „ „ 1779 to 1852.
XIX. „ „ „ 1852 to date.

[*Douglas Wimberley, Elder.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1604-85.
M. 1604-16.
D. 1602-16.
II. B. 1687-1716.
III. B. 1717-43.
IV. B. 1743-79.
V. B. 1780-96.
VI. B. 1797-1807.
VII. B. 1808-19.
VIII. M. 1649-1819.
IX. D. 1688-1819.
X. B. 1820-21.
M. 1820-34.
D. 1820-53.
XI. B. 1821-31.
XII. B. 1831-54.
XIII. M. 1835-44.
XIV. M. 1845-54.

Remarks.—**B.** (I.) Blank January, 1616—August, 1642; December, 1655—July, 1675, and February, 1685—December, 1687. (II.) Lower portion of leaf pp. 41-2 torn off. Except a few entries on two pages for 1704-6 blank December, 1695—April, 1707; the portion from January, 1703 having been destroyed by an accidental fire in the clerk's chamber in 1707. (III.-VII.) Well and regularly kept. After 1796 a small space at the end of each month, headed "Supplement," for insertion of neglected entries.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1774-1819; M. 1774-1824.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1820-36.

Remarks.—**B.** 1781-1810 numerous irregular entries—whole families being frequently recorded together. Some of these are dated after 1820. Irregular entries, 1796-1813, after Record for 1819, and 1797-1825, after Marriages for 1780.

M. Blank (except seven entries, 1791-1804) March, 1780—June, 1815.

DORES.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: May, 1820, to date.
[*Andrew Urquhart, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1734-1819; D. 1753-96.
II. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1831 (one entry).

Remarks.—**B.** defective 1734-35. Blank April, 1737—September, 1743; defective 1745-48 and 1758; a few irregular entries in 1797; and two pp. of irregular entries 1790-1825 after Record for 1819.

M. Blank (except one entry for 1741) April, 1737—May, 1746. Only six entries December, 1793—June, 1798, and blank November, 1811—January, 1816. Only one entry September, 1816—November, 1819.

D. Only eight entries after November, 1791.

INVERNESS AND BONA.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 15th January, 1688, to 17th December, 1711.
II. „ 8th January, 1712, to 7th November, 1729.
III. „ 27th January, 1730, to 20th July, 1824.
IV. „ 27th July, 1824, to 14th December, 1848.

* *O.S.A.*, III., 478; *N.S.A.*, XIV., 373; *S.F.*, III., 262.

† *O.S.A.*, IX., 603; *N.S.A.*, XIV., 1; *S.F.*, 252. See also Fraser Mackintosh's *Antiquarian Notes* (Inv.: 1865), *Invernessiana* (Inv.: 1875), and *Letters of Two Centuries* (Inv.: 1890): P. Anderson's *Guide to Inverness* (Edin.: 1868); J. H. Anderson's *Inverness before Railways* (Inv.: 1885); Suter's *Memorabilia of Inverness* (Inv.: 1887), &c. "The Records of the proceedings of the Kirk Session extend back to August, 1602, between which year and 1655 they were irregularly kept; and afterwards down to 1673 no minutes have been preserved. Since then they are pretty regular."—*N. S. A.* Volume beginning 1673 mentioned in an Inventory of 14th November, 1850.

D. Deaths 1663-1709 for old Parishes of Wardlaw and Farnua. Blank September, 1709—November, 1783. Only two entries recorded after June, 1786, dated respectively 1795, 1801. Free Church Register of Baptisms 1843-1854 transmitted to Registrar-General for safety.*

MOY AND DALAROSSIE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 20th December, 1741, to 18th July, 1803.
(Blanks: 3rd December, 1780, to 12th December, 1785; 24th July, 1790, to 7th January, 1791.)

II. Minutes: 31st August, 1807, to date.
(Blanks: 1st May, 1843, to 1st May, 1845; 1st May, 1845, to 25th March, 1851; 29th March, 1852, to 21st May, 1855; 21st May, 1855, to 18th March, 1874; 18th March, 1874, to 4th May, 1876; 4th May, 1876, to 9th May, 1882; 1882 to 3rd July, 1883.)

[*D. M. Simpson, Minister of Parish.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1788-1819.

II. B. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** After Record for 1819 eight pp. of irregular entries 1788, 1819. with one for 1830 and one for 1836. The older Records are stated to have been destroyed by fire.

PETTY.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 31st December, 1643, to 19th January, 1664.

II. „ 12th February, 1665, to 14th August, 1694.

* Many of the entries of Baptism take notice of the father's ignorance of the "Assembly's Catechism," and in such cases the parent, on obtaining baptism for his child, finds cautioners that he will learn the catechism at the rate of one question and sometimes two a week. One father, besides guaranteeing the above, renounces "popery". A "Bill of Mortality from 1663-1709 for the Parishes of Wardlaw and Farnua (now Kirkhill) transmitted to Registrar-General, 20th March, 1885, contains sometimes a few words as to the person buried—also remarks at end of year as to the heavy or light mortality for the year through plagues, fluxes, &c. An entry in the Bill of Mortality runs as follows:—1697.

"William Mck Dougall our executioner
died in Moniak, October 23rd."

† *O.S.A.*, VIII., 499, *N.S.A.*, XIV., 97; *S.F.*, III., 268.

‡ *O.S.A.*, III., 21; *N.S.A.*, XIV., 375; *S.F.*, III., 270.

III. Minutes: 9th January, 1704, to 26th March, 1739.
IV. „ 21st August, 1759, to 30th December, 1761.
V. „ 8th April, 1762, to 3rd October, 1783.
(Blank: 18th June, 1768, to 24th January, 1770.)
VI. Minutes: 17th May, 1853, to date.
[*John Fraser, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1633-1757; M. 1657-1739.
II. B. and M. 1758-1819.
III. B., M. and D. 1800-19.
IV. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1820-53.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank October, October, 1659—January, 1704, and May, 1739—June, 1749, except five irregular entries 1742-48. Only one entry April, 1753—November, 1755. Blank May 1757—November, 1758. Preceding the original Register, which commences 1758, there is inserted at the beginning of Vol. II. what appears to be a copy for the period 1758-69. There is also a record of B., M. and D. extending 1800-19, in which the different classes of events are entered promiscuously in the order of their dates, with a Session Minute occasionally interjected.*

M. 1657-60 recorded on first page of Vol. I., then a blank till 1704, from which date to 1739 the M. are intermixed with the B. Blank March, 1739—November, 1758; December, 1762—January, 1770; and December, 1777—November, 1783. Defective for 1791-92; and, except two entries, blank February, 1792—January, 1802.

URQUHART AND GLENMORISTON.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 4th December, 1811, to 14th August, 1862. (Blanks: 20th April, 1815, to 17th February, 1818; 20th August, 1820, to 30th July, 1821; 4th December, 1836, to 1st September, 1858 [*Cf.* Vol. II.]. This volume consists of fragments of Session Minute books arranged in chronological order by the present clerk.

* In Vol. I. K.S. Minutes: 26th March, 1739, to 13th May, 1739 (16).
In Vol. III. „ 13th December, 1801, to 26th December, 1819. (The Register of B. begins in 1800. "Collections," 13th December, 1801, onwards; Minutes of discipline from 1803 onwards.)
In Vol. IV.: 26th December, 1819, to 21st June, 1853.

† *O.S.A.*, XX., 297; *N.S.A.*, XIV., 36; *S.F.*, III., 119; *Y.E.*, I., 66.

II. Minutes for Glenmoriston district. 4th November, 1850, to 24th March, 1856. (The volume also contains Poor Roll for Glenmoriston from 9th July, 1827, to 27th September, 1841. On the fly-leaf is the note, "The transactions of the Kirk Session of Glenmoriston began to be put on Record the 21st of January, 1788". Below is a list of bequests, donations, &c., made between last-mentioned date and 1809, amounting in all to £100.)

III. „ May, 1880, to date.

[*Angus Grant, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1739-1819; M. 1743-1819.

II. B. 1785-1819; M. 1784-91 (Urquhart); B. 1795-1819 (Glenmoriston).

III. B. and M. 1820-54 (Urquhart).

IV. B. 1820-54; M. 1834-54 (Glenmoriston).

Remarks.—(Urquhart.) **B.** Blank September, 1757—August, 1771. Only one entry May, 1774—October, 1777, and one December, 1780—October, 1783. Two entries (1823 and 1841) recorded at September, 1817. Nine entries, 1831-49, recorded on fly-leaf of Register of Marriages. Record prior to 1771 is a copy, the original of which is not in the custody of the Registrar-General, nor the portion 1774-85. The copy, however, which extends to 1820, appears to have been made with care, as far as the original was extant at the time.* At January 1791, in original Record are irregular entries 1795-1834, one of them being M. for 1423.

M. Blank September, 1758—September, 1771;† June, 1774—October, 1783; and August, 1791—December, 1799. Record a copy; original extant, however, September, 1771—June, 1774; October, 1784—August, 1791; and from December, 1799 downwards. Pp. 53-58 of original mutilated.

(Glenmoriston.) **B.** Separate Record. Only three entries prior to January, 1788. 202 births from 1775 to 1854 registered in 1855 in terms of Act 17 and 18 Vict. cap. 80, §1.

M. No Separate Record prior to 1834, but 15 entries, 1805 to 1854, made in 1855.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISH.

Erchless (1884).

* Original stated by Sheriff-Clerk in 1857 to be "now in possession of Rev. Donald M'Onochie, Minister of the Parish".

† Minutes of marriages September, 1771, to June, 1774, state the sums paid by the contracting parties into the poors' box—generally 3s.

SYNOD OF ANGUS AND MEARNS.*

I. Minutes: 15th April, 1701, to 16th October, 1706.
II. „ 13th May, 1707, to 19th April, 1711.
III. „ 16th October, 1711, to 21st April, 1715.†
IV. „ 17th April, 1716, to 22nd April, 1720.
V. „ 18th October, 1720, to 22nd April, 1726.
VI. „ 18th October, 1726, to 22nd April, 1736.
VII. „ 19th October, 1736, to 16th October, 1750.
VIII. „ 16th April, 1751, to 26th April, 1774.
IX. „ 25th October, 1774, to 28th April, 1795.
X. „ 25th October, 1795, to 26th April, 1814.
XI. „ 25th October, 1814, to 25th October, 1836.
XII. „ 25th April, 1837, to 22nd August, 1855.
XIII. „ 23rd October, 1855, to 26th October, 1869.
XIV. „ 26th April, 1870, to 25th April, 1882.
XV. „ 24th October, 1882, to date.

[*Robert Grant, Minister of Stracathro, Synod Clerk.*]

* Disjoined from Aberdeen 4th March, 1701 (with three Presbyteries, viz.: the Mearns, alias Fordune; Brichen, and Aberbrothock; Forfar, Meigle, and Dundee); but, according to Hew Scott, "a prior volume, from 1639 to 165–, was in existence 18th November, 1662". —*Fasti*, III., 683.

† There was no meeting of Synod in October, 1715, on account of the Rebellion.

PRESBYTERY OF FORDOUN.*

I. Minutes: 1684 to 1688.
II. „ 1700 to 1710.
III. „ 1710 to 1722.
IV. „ 1722 to 1739.
V. „ 1739 to 1751.
VI. „ 1751 to 1770.
VII. „ 1770 to 1791.
VIII. „ 1792 to 1809.
IX. „ 1809 to 1829.
X. „ 1829 to 1857.
XI. „ 1857 to date.
"Separate Register": 1744 to date.

"Register of the visitations of the severall churches by and within the bounds of the Presbytery of the Mearns appointed by the Archbishope and Synod, April 27, 1677." 20th June, 1677, to 5th April, 1688.

[*John Brown, Minister of Bervie, Presybtery Clerk.*] †

ARBUTHNOTT.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 19th May, 1639, to 28th September, 1690. (Blank 1655-89.)

* "The Register begins 12th November, 1662, and is contained in eleven volumes. The earliest of these, from 12th Nov., 1662, to 6th June, 1685, is in possession of the noble family of Arbuthnott, at Arbuthnott House. [Not mentioned in Hist. MSS. Comm. Report VIII., 297.] There is a chasm from 5th Sept. 1685 [8?], to the abolition of the Episcopal Establishment, 11th April, 1689. Such members as then belonged to the Presb. were incorporated in the United Presb. of Angus and Mearns from 5th Sept., 1688, to 17th Sept., 1698, and from thence to 10th Sept., 1700, in the United Presb. of Fordoun, Brechin, and Arbroath [*v.* Presb. of Brechin, *infra*, p. 306]. Two earlier volumes from 1624 to 1660 are mentioned 15th Nov., 1662, but cannot now be traced."—Scott's *Fasti*, III., 153.

† In connection with the Episcopal congregation of Muchals, there exist, in the hands of the incumbent, Registers of Baptisms from 1729, of Marriages from 1804, and of Burials from 1813.

‡ *O.S.A.*, XVII., 385; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 153; *S.F.*, III., 855; *J.E.*, II., 189.

II. Minutes: 30th October, 1690, to 14th March, 1703.
III. „ Missing.
IV. „ 5th June, 1748, to 5th March, 1786.
V. „ 30th July, 1786, to 22nd October, 1865.
VI. „ 10th December, 1865, to date.
[*R. M. Spence, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1631-90.*
II. B. 1690-1821.
III. M. 1690-1819; D. 1691-1818.
IV. B. 1819-54; M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** intermixed to November, 1690. Duplicate of B. 1690—October, 1695, and August, 1697—October, 1701. After Record for 1793 there are six pp. of irregular entries 1768-1800. Appendix of irregular entries 1779—1850 after Record for 1819. Mothers' names recorded after February, 1814.

M. Duplicate of Records 1690—January, 1702. Only two entries August, 1810—November, 1813.

D. Burials till October, 1890. Duplicate from 1691-97. Blank August, 1699—June, 1703. After 1790 only transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues.

BENHOLM.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes and Accounts: 1711 to 1755.
II. „ 1756 to 1832. (No minutes 1806-26.)
III. „ 1761 to 1782.
IV. „ 1859 to date.
V. Accounts: 1782 to 1809.
VI. „ 1810 to 1858.
[*John Nicoll, Minister.*]

* Vol. I.: K.S. Minutes, 1649 (1 p.).
„ II.: From 1700-30 the lectures and texts are noted on the occasion of baptisms, but nothing beyond these particulars.
Another volume, containing no entries of B. M. D., is preserved in the Register House.
Pp. 7-188 K.S. Minutes, 5th June, 1715, to 6th May, 1750.
„ 191-226 K.S. Accounts, 12th July, 1784, to 30th December, 1787.
„ 231-348 K.S. Minutes and Accounts, 21st December, 1707, to 9th February, 1729.
„ 349-430 K.S. Accounts, 21st December, 1707, to 9th July, 1723.

†*O.S.A.*, XV., 217; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 51; *S.F.*, III., 857.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1684-1749; M. 1720-54.
II. B. 1749-1819; M. 1755-1819; D. 1718-1819.
III. B. 1820-54; M. 1819-54; D. 1820-53.

Remarks.—**B.** Record prior to March, 1720, is a copy, which is continued to August, 1724. It bears to have been made by the Session Clerk "by orders of the Kirk Session of Benholm," about 1774. Mothers' names not recorded till November, 1749.

M. Regularly kept.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.)

BERVIE* (formerly INVERBERVIE).

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1657 —†
II. „ 1671 to 1678.
Accounts: 1671 to 1690.
Baptisms: 1671 to 1695.
Marriages: 1671 to 1695.
III. Minutes: 8th November, 1720, to 26th September, 1725.
IV. „ 12th June, 1726, to 27th August, 1738.
V. „ 10th September, 1738, to 6th January, 1740.
VI. „ 27th January, 1740, to 6th June, 1742.
VII. „ 27th June, 1742, to 6th June, 1789.
VIII. „ 28th June, 1789, to 11th August, 1834.
IX. „ 5th October, 1834, to date.

Several small unbound volumes containing texts, baptisms, marriages, collections, distributions., &c.

[*James Brown, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1698-1819; M. 1735-1819.
II. B. 1819-54; M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Record appears to have been regularly kept.

M. Only one entry, for 1768, and two entries August, 1808—September, 1813.

* *O.S.A.*, XIII., 1; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 1; *S.F.*, III., 859; *J.E.*, I., 23, 341.

† "In tatters, and scarcely decipherable."

DUNOTTAR.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: September, 1689, to October, 1745.
II. „ September, 1744, to November, 1786.
III. „ January, 1787, to July, 1827.
IV. „ 1827 to date.
V. Accounts: November, 1716, to May, 1722.
VI. „ June, 1722, to February, 1733.
VII. „ October, 1751, to July, 1810.
VIII. „ July, 1810, to December, 1829.
IX. „ January, 1831, to January, 1849.

[*Douglas Gordon Barron, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1672-1799.
II. B. 1779-1819; M. 1755-1819; D. 1755-1810.
III. B. 1820-54; M. 1819-54; D. 1820-28.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank 1677-88, and April, 1696—June, 1698. Only ten entries April, 1712—March, 1721, and four entries, April, 1733—March, 1737. After 1800, 12 pp. of irregular entries, dated 1779-1807; and after 1819 a supplementary Record on 22 pp., dated 1787-1822. Mothers' names not recorded till about 1816.

M. Except four entries 1676-77, one entry for 1718, and five transcribed entries of Proclamations 1755-59, no Record till February, 1761.

D. Except five entries of Deaths and Burials, 1796-1807, the Record prior to 1810 consists only of seven pp. of entries of Mortcloth Dues and Funeral Expenses of the Poor. Record of Burials from 1820-28.

FETTERCAIRN.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1676 to 1682.
II. „ 1723 to 1737.
„ 1748 to 1756.
Accounts: 1720 to 1738.
III. Minutes: 1773 to 1812.
Accounts: 1779 to 1784.
IV. Minutes: 1812 to 1850.
V. „ 1850 to 1889.

* *O.S.A.*, XI., 214; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 212; *S.F.*, III., 861; *J.E.*, I., 48, 343.
† *O.S.A.*, V., 330; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 111; *S.F.*, III., 865; *J.E.*, I., 250, 352.

VI. Minutes: 1889 to date.
VII. Accounts: 1738 to 1746.
VIII. „ 1747 to 1768.
IX. „ 1784 to 1793.
X. „ 1793 to 1801.
XI. „ 1801 to 1811.
XII. „ 1811 to 1821.
XIII. „ 1821 to 1843.
XIV. „ 1843 to date.

[*A. C. Cameron, LL.D., Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1720-1819; M. 1669-1744; D. 1721-1819.*
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1846-54; D. 1820-54 (with scroll of Proc. of M. and Bap. 1825-30 prefixed).

Remarks.—**B.** Blank May, 1737—April, 1741, and January, 1744—September, 1747.

M. Blank December, 1675—February, 1721; entries 1721-44 recorded among the B. for same period. Blank April, 1737—April, 1741, and (except scroll entries 1825-30) January 1744-1846.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.) Blank June, 1746—May, 1784.

FETTERESSO.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 15th November, 1640, to 19th May, 1672.
II. „ 13th May, 1716, to 14th January, 1722.
Accounts: 1716 to 1754.‡
III. Minutes: 1st November, 1736, to 9th February, 1767.
IV. „ 15th May, 1767, to 22nd November, 1818.
V. „ 3rd January, 1816, to 28th February, 1857.
VI. „ 28th March, 1857, to date.

[*D. Carr, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1620-43.
II. B. 1716-83; M. 1716-17.

* Vol. I.: K.S. Minutes, 29th October, 1669, to 23rd April, 1676.
„ 22nd March, 1741, to 16th November, 1743.

† *O.S.A.*, XII., 591; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 244; *S.F.*, III., 868; *J.E.*, I., 75, 352.

‡ "The Minutes 1722-1736 were destroyed by the Session Clerk, Mr. Kemp. He was an incorrigible Jacobite, and deposed by the Session, he took revenge in the way stated."

III. B. 1783-1819.

IV. B. 1819-54; M. 1820-54; D. 1820-47.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank December, 1638—January, 1641; March, 1643—April, 1716; and August, 1718-1722. Twelve irregular entries 1720-36 on two pp. at 1728. After Record for 1819 there occur twelve leaves containing irregular entries 1795-1819. Mothers' names occasionally recorded after 1811, but not regularly till 1814.

M. Intermixed with B. till March, 1643. Blank December, 1638—January, 1641; March, 1643—March, 1716; and July, 1717—January, 1819. Portion of Record prior to 1643 much injured by damp.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.)

FORDOUN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1771 to 1815.
II. „ 1815 to 1849.
III. „ 1849 to 1875.
IV. „ 1875 to date.
V. Accounts: 1747 to 1768.
VI. „ 1768 to 1790.
VII. „ 1790 to 1817.
VIII. „ 1817 to 1848.
IX. „ 1848 to date.

[*R. L. Crabb, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1693-1764.
II. B. and M. 1765-83.
III. B. and M. 1783-1819.
IV. B. 1819-54; M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** intermixed till 1771, after which separate Records are kept. The portion prior to 1741 is a copy. Entries of B. several years out of the order of time not unfrequent. Mothers' names not recorded in the entries of B. till 1812.

GARVOCK.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 5th December, 1731, to 26th December, 1773. (Blanks: 13th September, 1741, to 2nd January, 1742; 31st January, 1762, to 4th December, 1763.)

* *O.S.A.*, IV., 494; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 66; *S.F.*, III., 853; *J.E.*, I., 62, 356. See also *Historical Sketches in Fordoun*, by Rev. John Menzies. Montrose: 1887.

† *O.S.A.*, III., 545; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 22; *S.F.*, III., 870; *J.E.*, II., 318. "The oldest fragments of the registers which remain are dated 1717."—*N.S.A.*

II. Minutes: 2nd January, 1774, to 9th February, 1857. (Blank 2nd October, 1785, to 9th August, 1790, and 6th December, 1790 to 19th September, 1793.)
III. „ 1857 to date.
[*William Stephen, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1703-1819; M. 1719-1819; D. 1732-1819.
II. B. 1818-54; M. 1819-54; D. 1820-53.

Remarks.—**B.** Very Defective 1707-1711, and the whole Record prior to 1775 is very much wasted. Irregular entries not unfrequent.

M. Only ten entries (1773-76) November, 1772—September, 1789; one entry for each of the years 1800, 1808, 1810, and 1812; and no entry for 1818.

D. Transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues. Blank (except one entry of Death for 1810) March, 1785—October, 1815.

GLENBERVIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 26th October, 1755, to 8th February, 1806.
II. „ 6th April, 1806, to 19th February, 1882.
III. „ 19th February, 1882, to date.
IV. Accounts: 9th July, 1758, to 14th October, 1775.
V. „ 14th October, 1775, to 27th July, 1807.
VI. „ 27th July, 1807, to 1st January, 1826.
VII. „ 1st January, 1826, to 1st August, 1853.
VIII. „ 1st August, 1853, to date.
[*W. Gordon, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1721-1819; M. 1747-1819.
II. B. 1818-54; M. 1819-54.

Remarks.—**B.** First three pp. of entries (1721-48) very irregular with respect to dates, and entries many years out of the order of time are frequent throughout the Record. Mothers' names not recorded till 1812, and often omitted till 1817.

M. (Contracts.) Blank April, 1747—October, 1749, and July, 1751—November, 1755. Only two entries August, 1775—April, 1779. Blank November, 1788—February, 1793.

D. No Record except eight entries relating to paupers 1727-52.

* *O.S.A.*, XI., 449; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 165; *S.F.*, III., 872; *J.E.*, II., 344.

KINNEFF AND CATERLINE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 8th October, 1733, to 23rd May, 1748.
II. ,, 1st June, 1748, to 2nd September, 1793.
III. ,, 18th January, 1852, to date.
[*J. C. Anderson, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1616-96; M. 1617-96; D. 1641-62.†
II. B. 1701-9; M. 1701-33; D. 1737-48.
III. B. 1709-1819; M. 1733-1819; D. 1748-1819.
IV. B. and M. 1819-54; D. 1820-46.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank July, 1620--September, 1642. No entries May, 1658—November, 1660. Two entries February, 1661—July, 1662. No entries February, 1663—January, 1664. Blank October, 1682—August, 1690, and August, 1695—October, 1701. Except September, 1642—February, 1663, mothers' names not recorded till January 1737.

M. Blank (except one leaf of entries 1644-46) April, 1621—January, 1652. No entries May, 1659—April, 1661. Defective 1661-64. Blank July, 1697—September, 1701.

D. Burials till 1662. No entries 1649-54. Blank 1655—November, 1660, and November, 1662—November, 1737, after which only entries of Mort-cloth Dues.

LAURENCEKIRK‡ (formerly CONVETH).

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 26th April, 1701, to 29th December, 1723.
II. ,, 14th February, 1724, to 29th January, 1775.
III. ,, 30th January, 1775, to 1st March, 1857.
IV. ,, 5th April, 1857, to date.
[*William Lang, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1702-1819; D. 1703-59.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1819-54.

* *O.S.A.*, VI., 197; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 209; *S.F.*, III., 874; *J.E.*, I., 169, 23, 119.

† Vol. I.: K.S. Minutes, October, 1663, to —— 1697 (or 8) - - - Book I.
II. ,, 24th September, 1701, to 26th May, 1723 - - - ,, II.
,, 2nd June, 1723, to 7th October, 1733 - - - ,, III.
,, 25th July, 1737, to 1st June, 1748 - - - ,, IV.

‡ *O.S.A.*, V., 175; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 128; *S.F.*, III., 877; *J.E.*, I., 288, 361. See also *The History of Laurencekirk*, by Rev. W. R. Fraser. Edinburgh: Blackwoods. 1880.

Remarks.—**B.** This Record appears to have been carefully kept.

M. Prior to 1740 the entries are recorded on alternate pp. with the B. From February, 1740, there is a separate Record.

D. Three entries of Burials, and four of Funeral Expenses, 1703-1759.*

MARYKIRK † (formerly ABERLUTHNOT).

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1699 to 7th August, 1720.
II. „ 10th April, 1763, to 1805.
III. „ 1805 to 1834.
IV. „ 1835 to 1852.
V. „ 1852 to date.

[*Hugh Peace, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1699-1784; D. 1704-19.
II. B. and M. 1784-1819: D. 1763-68.
III. B. 1819-54; M. 1820-54; D. 1847.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank May, 1723—July, 1728. After 1784 irregular entries many years out of the order of time are of frequent occurrence.

M. No entries October, 1720—June, 1723. Blank also March, 1803—May, 1817. After November, 1784, the Record seems to be one of Contracts.

D. (Burials.) Blank July, 1719—January, 1763, and December, 1768-1847.

SAINT CYRUS ‡ (formerly ECCLESGREIG).

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 29th December, 1781, to date.
(Blanks in 1786, 1788, 1790, 1793, 1795, 1796, 1810-16, 1863, 1870-75.)
II. Accounts: 1744 to 1770.
III. „ 1787 to 1814.
IV. „ 1815 to 1845.

[*R. Davidson, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1696-1820; D. 1783-90.

* In connection with the Episcopal congregation of Fasque there exist in the hands of the incumbent Registers of Baptisms and Marriages from 1849.

† *O.S.A.*, XVIII., 608; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 297; *S.F.*, III., 880; *J.E.*, I., 133, 383.

‡ *O.S.A.*, V., 375; *N.S.A.*, XI. (Kinc.), 231; *S.F.*, III., 863; *J.E.*, I., 36, 376. "The oldest Minute book of the Kirk Session commences with the date 1696. . . . There are blanks from 1732 to 1744, from 1791 to 1797, and from 1810 to 1816."—*N.S.A.*

II. M. 1696-1723.*
III. M. 1723-76.
IV. B. and M: 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Three pp. of irregular entries, 1781-1805, recorded after 1798. Mothers' names not recorded till about 1782.

M. Prior to November, 1775, the entries are intermixed with those of B. After November, 1775, entries of Contracts merely. Blank August, 1796—July, 1801. There is also an intermixed Record of Proclamations 1696-1776.

D. (Burials.)

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES.

Cookney (1859); Rickarton (1872).

* Vol. II.: K.S. Minutes, 24th May, 1696, to 12th May, 1723. - - - Book I.
„ III. „ 19th May, 1723, to 26th August, 1781 - - „ II.

PRESBYTERY OF BRECHIN.

I. Minutes: 9th May, 1639 to 11th April, 1661.
II. „ 5th May, 1662, to 29th September, 1681.
III. „ 2nd November, 1681, to 8th June, 1688.
IV. „ 1st November, 1698, to 16th August, 1700. ("Records of the united Presbyteries of Forden, Brichen, and Aberbrothock.")
V. „ 13th May, 1701, to 28th July, 1702 (scroll Minutes).
VI. „ 23rd October, 1702, to 29th May, 1706. ("Records of the united Presbyteries of Brichen and Aberbrothock.")
VII. „ 26th June, 1706, to 18th May, 1710.
VIII. „ 7th June, 1710, to 5th July, 1717.
IX. „ 15th July, 1717, to 19th October, 1721.
X. „ 1st November, 1721, to 30th April, 1729.
XI. „ 28th May, 1729, to 13th September, 1738.
XII. „ 11th October, 1738, to 8th November, 1749.
XIII. „ 6th December, 1749, to 3rd April, 1771.
XIV. „ 18th April, 1771, to 24th August, 1803.
XV. „ Missing.
XVI. „ 3rd February, 1830, to 15th June, 1841.
XVII. „ 28th July, 1841, to 11th December, 1855.
XVIII. „ 22nd January, 1856, to 31st May, 1865.
XIX. „ 19th June, 1865, to 30th March, 1875.
XX. „ 11th May, 1875, to 15th September, 1885.
XXI. „ 13th October, 1885, to date.

"Separate Register" I.: 1st August, 1744, to Martinmas, 1749.
„ II.: 25th March, 1744, to date. (Partly duplicate of last.)

[*Robert Grant, Minister of Stracathro, Presbytery Clerk.*]

BRECHIN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes, Town's Session: 1615 to 1677.

* *O.S.A.*, V., 457, XXI., 441; *N.S.A.*, XI., 129; *S.F.*, III., 811. See also Black's *History of Brechin*. Edinburgh: 1867. "At an early period Brechin had both a Town and a Landward Session. Our books contain a record of the proceedings of the Town's Session from 1615, and of the Landward Session from 1644, up to 1708, in which year the two were united."—*A. R.*

II. Minutes, Town's Session: 1678 to 1697.
III. „ Landward Session: 1644 to 1670.
IV. „ Town's Session: 1703 to 1708.
United Session: 1708 to 1798.
(Blank 1726 to 1785.)
V. „ 1790 to 1803.
VI. „ 1804 to 1820.
VII. „ 1821 to 1843.
VIII. „ 1843 to 1868.
IX. „ 1868 to 1883.
X. „ 1883 to date.

Scroll Minutes: 1726 to 1785, in 24 small unbound volumes.
Treasurer's Books of Accounts: 1632 to date, in six volumes.

[*Andrew Robertson, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1612-71.
II. B. 1672-1725.
III. B. 1725-53.
IV. B. 1753-1819.
V. M. 1700-89.
VI. M. 1790-1819.
VII. B. 1820-54.
VIII. M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank (except one entry for 1615) December, 1613—November, 1620. Only one entry August, 1622—January, 1624. Only twelve entries October, 1728—June, 1739. First leaf of Vol. I. contains entries of Illegitimate Births, 1649-70 inclusive.

M. Blank April, 1704—June, 1720; April, 1724—April, 1727; May, 1728—April, 1743; and July, 1753—December, 1758; from which date till 1783 there is only a Record of Persons Contracted. Lower portion of the leaves for 1700—1704 destroyed by damp, and entries thereon imperfect; also lower portion of leaf commencing April, 1727, torn off.*

CARESTON.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 18th September, 1716, to 7th September, 1733.
II. „ 26th August, 1733, to 16th September, 1753.
III. „ Fragments during this period.

* A Register of Baptisms from 1812, in connection with the Episcopal congregation of Brechin, is in the hands of the incumbent. Also in the Diocesan Library—notes of Baptisms, from about 1740, performed by Episcopal clergymen in Lethnot, Navar, Menmuir, Glenesk, and Luthermuir.

† *O.S.A.*, II., 483; *N.S.A.*, XI., 518; *S.F.*, III., 818; *J.E.*, I., 259.

IV. Minutes: 27th January, 1822, to 21st January, 1855.
V. „ 1855 to date.

[*Hugh M. Campbell, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1714-1819; M. 1773-1817; D. 1773-1819.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1821-54; D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Between 1796-1819 a few blank spaces for entries, and a few imperfect entries occur in the Record. Mothers' names recorded after June, 1760.

M. No entry for 1795 nor 1797. Only one entry, December, 1799—May, 1803, and one entry (1817) December, 1815—May, 1821. One entry for 1826 recorded at 1813.

D. (Burials.) No entry for 1807. Only two entries (1815) September 1813—January, 1818.

CRAIG (formerly INCHBRAYOCK).*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1653 to 1694.
II. „ 1714 to 1718.
III. „ 1718 to 1740.
IV. „ 1740 to 1758.
V. „ 1758 to 1806.
VI. „ 1806 to 1851.
VII. „ 1851 to date.
VIII. Accounts: 1752 to 1767.
IX. „ 1767 to 1790.
X. „ 1790 to 1822.
XI. „ 1822 to 1840.
XII. „ 1840 to 1859.
XIII. „ 1859 to date.

[*R. Scott, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1657-1819.
II. M. 1660-1819; D. 1726-93.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

* *O.S.A.*, II., 495; *N.S.A.*, XI., 244; *S.F.*, III., 819; *J.E.*, II., 386.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank March, 1662—August, 1664; February, 1700—March, 1714; and August, 1717—August, 1723. Mothers' names not recorded till May 1769; and no witnesses' names 1664-1700.

M. Blank November, 1661—February, 1694; January, 1700—May, 1714; May, 1773—April, 1785. No entries December, 1790—June, 1792; nor October, 1809—December, 1811. From 1723-40 there is a Record of Contracts, as well as of Marriages.

D. (Deaths.) Only two entries December, 1771—July, 1785.

DUN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 16th January, 1647, to 4th February, 1672.
II. „ 4th May, 1757, to 29th June, 1809.
III. „ 27th August, 1809, to 27th November, 1831.
IV. „ 31st December, 1831, to date.
[*Alex. Anderson, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1642-1819; M. 1646-1819; D. 1647-1817.
II. M. and D. 1702-15.†
III. M. and D. 1716-27.
IV. M. 1727-55; D. 1727-48.
V. B., M. and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank (except nine entries 1697-98) April, 1690—February, 1701. After April, 1727, occurs a duplicate of portion from February, 1701; except January, 1675—May, 1690. Mothers' names not recorded till November, 1723. After 1819 there occur four leaves containing entries 1755-1824.

M. Blank April, 1690—April, 1697; January, 1698—February, 1701: December, 1703—February, 1705; and November, 1706—November, 1776; but a separate Register contains entries of Contracts, &c., 1702-1755. Blank also November, 1793—July, 1796; and November, 1807—December, 1809.

D. Deaths till November, 1675. Only one entry May, 1647—May, 1650. Blank November, 1675—November, 1701, when a Register of Burials commences. Blank November, 1706—January, 1777 (but there are entries of Mort-cloth Dues) 1702-48; July, 1793—March, 1797; and May, 1798—May, 1812. Only one entry November, 1814—February, 1817.

* *O.S.A.*, III., 359; *N.S.A.*, XI., 123; *S.F.*, III., 822; *J.E.*, I., 220, 344, 388. "The Records of the Kirk Session begin on the 19th July, 1702, and consist of four volumes." —*N.S.A.*

† Vol. II. K.S. Minutes: 19th July, 1702, to 2nd October, 1715. Book I.
„ III. „ 11th March, 1716, to 12th June, 1727. „ II.
„ IV. „ 18th June, 1727, to 4th November, 1756. „ III.

EDZELL.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: March, 1706, to January, 1715.
II. „ August, 1714, to November, 1737.
(Blank: May, 1719, to October, 1722.)
III. „ November, 1737, to April, 1744.
IV. „ April, 1744, to December, 1773.
V. „ January, 1772, to May, 1801.
VI. „ May, 1801, to December, 1834.
VII. „ July, 1834, to April, 1877.
VIII. „ 1877 to date.

[*David Stuart Ross, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1684-1703; M. 1641-1703.
II. B. and M. 1715-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Record prior to September, 1703,† mixed up with Marriages, &c.; then blank till March, 1715. Seven pages of irregular entries, 1753-1804, after Record for 1819. Mothers' names recorded from 1760.

M. Blank August, 1652—October, 1665; January, 1680—July, 1684; June, 1703—January, 1715; and April, 1719—May, 1721. No entry for 1723. Blank January, 1791—December, 1804.

FARNELL.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1716 to 1719.
II. „ 1743 to 1750.
III. „ 1751 to date.

[*Samuel Laird, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1699-1823; M. 1716-1820; D. 1752-95.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

* *O.S.A.*, X., 100; *N.S.A.*, XI., 621; *S.F.*, III., 824; *J.E.*, I., 307. "From a return made in 1846, I find it stated that the Records go back to 1640, but have breaks from September, 1662, to September, 1664, and from October, 1703, to March, 1706. The matters of interest in the Records have been given in Jervise's *Lives of the Lindsays*."—*D. S. R.*

† Vol. I. K.S. Minutes: 3rd January, 1641, to 11th October, 1703.

‡ *O.S.A.*, III., 224; *N.S.A.*, XI., 109; *S.F.*, III., 827; *J.E.*, I., 89, 350.

Remarks.—**B.** No entries August, 1714—November, 1716. From latter date to 1801 the entries of Marriages for each year are recorded before the entries for Births for the same year. There is a duplicate of the double Record, 1716-60 also of the Births, 1784-1801; and a separate Record of Marriages from January, 1784, downwards. Mothers' names not recorded in entries of Births till 1716. Three entries, 1824-25, recorded after Deaths 1793.

D. Transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues, 1752-95; and Burials, October, 1783—March, 1793.

FEARN (or FERN).*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1st February, 1739, to 11th May, 1801.
II. „ 4th December, 1803, to 4th March, 1810 (blank 29th December, 1805, to 19th May, 1808).
III. „ 23rd June, 1839, to 14th May, 1875.
IV. „ 14th May, 1875, to date.
V. Accounts: 17th December, 1762, to 23rd December, 1773; 4th July, 1801.
VI. „ 26th October, 1803, to 19th April, 1845.
VII. „ 25th October, 1845, to 31st December, 1879.
VIII. „ 1st January, 1880, to date.

[*D. Thomson, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1762-1819; M. 1803-6.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1846-54.

Remarks.—**B.** One entry for 1739 in Record for 1766. No entry for 1775; extremely irregular 1788-1803. Only four entries December, 1815—February, 1819. Mothers' names very seldom recorded before 1781.

M. Blank December, 1806-46.

D. Two entries (for 1793) recorded on leaf after Marriages for 1806.

LETHNOT AND NAVAR.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 26th September, 1746, to 10th April, 1808.
Accounts: 26th September, 1746, to 3rd November, 1775.
II. „ November, 1775, to 1825.

* *O.S.A.*, III., 438; *N.S.A.*, XI., 3111; *S.F.*, III., 830; *J.E.*, I., 268, 354.

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 1; *N.S.A.*, XI., 687; *S.F.*, III., 832; *J.E.*, I., 294.

III. Minutes: 24th February, 1811, to date.
IV. Accounts: November, 1775, to 31st December, 1883.
[*F. Cruickshank, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1728-1819; M. 1751-99; D. 1750-1802.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1824-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank June, 1740—May, 1743; and only three entries October, 1745—February, 1767. Duplicate of Record prior to 1800.

M. Blank December, 1799-1824. Duplicate of portion prior to December, 1757.

D. (Burials.) Only four entries October, 1763—February, 1767. Duplicate of portion 1790-96.

LOCHLEE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1840 to date.
II. Accounts: 1775 to 1835.
III. „ 1835 to date.
[*John Stewart, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1731-1819; M. and D. 1783-1819.
II. M. 1731-1809.
III. B., M. and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Only one entry for 1771; and one entry December, 1773—March, 1775. Irregular about 1816-18 (inclusive). Mothers' names not recorded till October, 1783.

M. Record of Proclamations and Marriages, 1731-1809, mixed up with other matters † in vol. II. Entries of Marriages, December, 1783—September, 1805, mixed up with Births for same period, and almost every entry for that period is attested by both the minister and session-clerk. Separate Record from October, 1809.

D. Burials till 1792. Blank November, 1792—July, 1808; after which Deaths and Burials. No entry for 1809. A few entries of sums paid for Burials

* *O.S.A.*, V., 375; *N.S.A.*, XI., 191; *S.F.*, III., 835; *Y.E.*, I., 127, 382, 390.

† Vol. II. K.S. Minutes: 8th March, 1730, to 13th November, 1756. Book I.
„ 14th November, 1756, to 26th October, 1809. Book II.

In connection with the Episcopal congregation of Lochlee, there exist in the hands of the incumbent Registers of Baptisms from 1766, of Marriages from 1840, and of Deaths from 1840; also Minute-books from 1840.

in the Church, and of Mortcloth Dues, and payments for coffins to the poor, occur mixed up with Marriages after 1736.

LOGIE-PERT.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1717 to 1770.
II. „ 1771 to 1840.
III. „ 1840 to 1861.
IV. „ 1861 to 1886.
V. „ 1886 to date.
VI. Accounts: 1770 to 1801.
VII. „ 1825 to 1841.
VIII. „ 1841 to 1883.
IX. „ 1883 to date.

[*John Morrison, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1717-1819; D. 1717-1801.
II. B. and D. 1723-30; M. 1723-28.†
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.**, **M.** and **D.** (Mortcloth Dues) intermixed up to 1740 Mothers' names not recorded in the Births till 1740. Except a few entries of Proclamation Fees, 1775-1800, there is a blank in the Record of Marriages November, 1740—December, 1800; after which the entries again occur among the Birth leaves of a Register, 1725-40, partially destroyed by mice. Record of Mortcloth Dues blank 1740-70, and terminates December, 1801. Vol. II. contains a copy or duplicate of the Records of Births and Deaths 1723-30, and of Marriages 1723-28, much wasted.

MARYTON.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1726 to 1736. (Two leaves wanting at end.)
II. „ 1738 to 1820.
III. „ 1821 to date.
IV. Accounts: 1812 to 1843.
V. „ 1844 to date.

[*D. Marr, Session Clerk.*]

* *O.S.A.*, IX., 33; *N.S.A.*, XI., 263; *S.F.*, III., 837; *J.E.*, I., 209.

† Vol. II. K.S. Minutes: 1st April, 1720 (?), to 16th March, 1730.

‡ *O.S.A.*, IX., 399; *N.S.A.*, XI., 115; *S.F.*, III., 839; *J.E.*, I., 235, 367.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1727-1819; M. 1739-1819; D. 1743-1819.
II. B., M. and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** First leaf imperfect. Irregular entries, dated 1767-1804, on two pages after Record for 1782. Mothers' names not recorded till December, 1738.

M. Entries for each year occur after the Births for the same year. Marriages blank, however, April, 1782—July, 1792 (except one entry, 1790).

D. (Burials.) The entries for each year occur after the Marriages for the same year; blank, however, January, 1782—July, 1792.

MENMUIR.*

WITH SESSION.

I.	Minutes, &c.:	28th December, 1762, to 26th December, 1779.
II.	„	23rd December, 1779, to 27th December, 1794.
III.	„	1st January, 1795, to 24th March, 1816.
IV.	„	25th April, 1825, to 29th December, 1844.
V.	„	2nd April, 1848, to date.
VI.	Accounts:	31st March, 1816, to 27th December, 1829.
VII.	„	1st January, 1845, to date.

[*A. Coutts, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1701-1819; M. 1704-82.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1848-51.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank January, 1708—October, 1711; and (except a few irregular entries 1741-51) September, 1733—December, 1758. Mothers' names not recorded.

M. Except a few entries about 1704-5, mixed up with other matters,† there is no Record till February, 1766. From January, 1767, to December, 1777, there is a Record of Marriages, as well as of Proclamations. Except two entries, 1848 and 1851, no Record after December, 1782.

* *O.S.A.*, V., 145; *N.S.A.*, XI., 656; *S.F.*, 841; *J.E.*, II., 335. "The oldest Register commences on the 15th of September, 1622. The weekly transactions of the Kirk Session are regularly detailed in it."—*N.S.A.*

† Vol. I. K.S. Minutes: 3rd September, 1701, to 20th January, 1708.

MONTROSE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1st February, 1633,† to 21st April, 1651.
II. „ 13th December, 1633, to 27th Junè, 1671.‡
III. „ 5th October, 1686, to 26th November, 1691.
IV. „ 25th June, 1696, to 28th July, 1724.
V. „ 16th October, 1724, to 23rd January, 1734.
VI. „ 25th February, 1734, to 1st August, 1743; and 19th August, 1778, to 25th December, 1784.
VII. „ 19th December, 1748, to 6th August, 1778.
VIII. „ 7th January, 1788, to 5th April, 1819.
IX. „ 3rd May, 1819, to 29th April, 1836.
X. „ 2nd May, 1836, to 3rd December, 1860.
XI. „ 7th January, 1861, to date.

Scroll Minutes (unbound): 29th April, 1717, to 12th October, 1719.
„ „ Missing.
„ „ 10th July, 1727, to 21st January, 1729.
„ „ 28th January, 1729, to 20th July, 1731.
„ „ 25th February, 1734, to 1st December, 1735.
„ „ 6th July, 1741, to 8th October, 1744.
„ „ 21st November, 1744, to 20th January, 1748.
„ „ Missing.
„ „ 18th December, 1767, to 9th January, 1773.

5 bundles of Accounts, &c.: 1680 to date.

[*James G. Low, Montrose.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1615-74.
II. B. 1670-96.
III. B. 1697-1732.
IV. B. 1733-82.
V. B. 1782-1819.
VI. M. 1633-1755.
VII. M. 1756-1819.
VIII. D. 1670-1766.
IX. D. 1767-1819.
X. B. 1820-54.
XI. M. 1820-54.
XII. D. 1820-54.

* *O.S.A.*, XI., 271; *N.S.A.*, V., 23; *S.F.*, III., 843. See also Mitchell's *History of Montrose:* Montrose: 1866; and Low's *Church of St. John the Evangelist*: Montrose: 1891. There are no separate Kirk Session Records for the second charge.

† An earlier volume cannot now be traced.

‡ A transcript made from original Records, now in part missing, made in 1687 by Mr. Alexander Scott, Session Clerk.

Remarks.—**B.** Duplicate of Record, April, 1670—December, 1674. Mothers' names not recorded till June, 1680. No entry August, 1696—November, 1697.

M. Except one page of entries, January—July, 1633, no Record till January, 1658. Blank November, 1662—April, 1670; and (except one entry for 1678) September, 1674—November, 1697. Record of Contracts or of Proclamations only after 1697. Blank December, 1728—May, 1733.

D. (Burials.) No entries for 1679; nor 15th October, 1696—November, 1697. Blank December, 1698—February, 1701. From 1767 there is at the end of the Record for each year a list of persons buried at *Kinnaber*, and the number of "Still Births" for each year is also stated.

STRACATHRO.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 24th April, 1709, to 29th December, 1723.
II. „ 15th July, 1747, to 4th August, 1808.
III. „ 14th November, 1808, to date.

[*Robert Grant, Minister of Stracathro.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1709-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank August, 1713—February, 1716. Only two entries May, 1737—December, 1740; defective 1752-55. Imperfect copy or draft of portion from May 1713 to 1747. Also a fair copy of the whole Record. Mothers' names rarely recorded till 1760.

M. Blank July, 1715—June, 1764. No entries July, 1788—May, 1790; nor December, 1816—February, 1818. There is a copy of the Record from 1764.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES.

East, Brechin (1873); Hillside (1879); Melville, Montrose (1853).

* *O.S.A.*, IV., 209; *N.S.A.*, XI., 662; *S.F.*, III., 849; *Y.E.*, 236.

PRESBYTERY OF ARBROATH.*

I. Minutes: 3rd November, 1659, to 4th September, 1689.
II. „ 17th May, 1704,† to , 1714.
III. „ 19th April, 1720, to 6th March, 1734.
IV. „ 3rd April, 1734, to 20th October, 1773.
V. „ 22nd December, 1773, to 11th December, 1799.
VI. „ 8th January, 1800, to 3rd May, 1837.
VII. „ 6th June, 1837, to 28th September, 1843.
VIII. „ 3rd October, 1843, to 30th December, 1852.
IX. „ 2nd February, 1853, to 1st December, 1867.
X. „ January, 1870, to date.
"Separate Register": 1744 to date.

[*James Anderson, Minister of Kirkden, Presbytery Clerk.*]

ARBIRLOT.‡
WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1709 to 1758.
II. „ 1830 to 1872.
III. „ 1872 to date.

[*W. Scotland, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1632-1819.
II. M. 1652-1819; D. 1633-1819.
III. D. 1710-39.
IV. B., M. and D. 1820-54.

* "An early volume of the Register, from 1606 to 1639, was delivered to Mr. John Johnstone (Minister of Barrie), 29th September, 1664, to be transmitted to Andrew, Bishop of Orkney, at St. Andrews; three other volumes, from 1639 to 1661, are mentioned in the Minute 18th November, 1662, but no further account of them appears. From 1704 they are entire." —*S.F.*, III., 785.

† During the gap the parishes were included in other Presbyteries. See Fordoun and Brechin *supra*, pp. 296, 306.

‡ *O.S.A.*, III., 467; *N.S.A.*, XI., 332; *S.F.*, III., 788.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank January, 1639—April, 1644; and June, 1671—September, 1708. Mothers' names not recorded till 1708.

M. Record prior to 1668 intermixed with other matters.* Blank June, 1668—April, 1709.

D. Burials blank (except entries of Mortcloth Dues 1710-39) from April, 1670—October, 1746; and February, 1754—February, 1819.

ARBROATH.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1669 to 1689.
II. „ 1732 to 1735.
III. „ 1748 to 1792.
IV. „ 1793 to 1819.
V. „ 1819 to 1834.
VI. „ 1834 to 1854.
VII. „ 1854 to 1871.
VIII. „ 1871 to date.

Rent Roll of Lady Chapel, 1455—printed by [*James Thomson, Minister*].

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1653-99.
II. B. and M. 1700-34.
III. B. 1748-80.
IV. B. 1781-1819.
V. M. 1748-1819.
VI. B. 1820-54.
VII. M. 1820-54.
VIII. D. 1825-54.
IX. D. 1833-54.
X.-XXV. D. 1833-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** intermixed with other matters up to 1655.‡ Both Records blank July, 1655—November, 1658. Births and Marriages November, 1658—September, 1734, mixed up together. No entries August, 1699—September, 1700. Both blank (except five entries of Births 1738-43) September, 1734—September, 1748. Separate Registers of Births and Marriages from 1748. Portion of these Records dated previous to 1700 much injured by damp and want of care.

* Vol. II. K.S. Minutes: 12th May, 1652, to 5th July, 1668.
„ III. „ 7th September, 1709, to 26th November, 1739.

† *O.S.A.*, VII., 340; XXI., 196; *N.S.A.*, XI., 74; *S.F.*, III., 785. See also *Registrum Abbacie de Aberbrothoc*, printed by Bannatyne Club, 1848-56; and the Accounts of Arbroath, by Thomson (1838), Alexander (1839), Bremnar (1842), Miller (1860), Hay (1876), and M'Bain (1887).

‡ Vol. I. K.S. Minutes: 19th June, 1653, to 30th September, 1657.

D. (Burials.) Two volumes of Records proper, and sixteen volumes of Burial Schedules.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES.

Abbey (1869) (Chapel of Ease, 1797, Records); Inverbrothock (1855); Ladyloan (1865); St. Margaret's (1886); Auchmithie (1886).

BARRY.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1704 to 1752.
II. „ 1728 to 1755. (Partly a duplicate.)
III. „ 1760 to 1777.
IV. „ 1824 to 1848.
V. „ 1849 to date.

[*James Proctor, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1704-1819; M. 1704-1815; D. 1710-1815.†
II. B. 1820-54; M. and D. 1824-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Duplicate of portions from 1728-43, 1750-54, and 1763-77; also scroll of entries, 1787-94 and 1810-15.

M. No entries November, 1738—May, 1740; nor July, 1775—July, 1777, Only one entry December, 1780—January, 1782; and one March, 1783—May. 1785. Blank August, 1791—October, 1801. Duplicate of portions from 1749-54, and 1763-77. Also scroll of entries 1787-94 and 1810-15. Record blank January, 1815-24.

D. Mortcloth Dues prior to July, 1746; after which date Burials. Duplicate of portion from 1763-78; and scroll of entries 1787-94 and 1810-15. Blank April, 1815-24.

CARMYLLIE.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1684 to 1709.
II. „ 1720 to 1745.
III. „ 1771 to 1816.
IV. „ 1836 to 1844.

* *O.S.A.*, IV., 326; XXI., 86; *N.S.A.*, XI., 659; *S.F.*, III., 790; *J.E.*, II., 326.

† Vol. I. K.S. Accounts: 22nd February, 1704, to 18th April, 1749.

‡ *O.S.A.*, I., 435; *N.S.A.*, XI., 351; *S.F.*, III., 792; *J.E.*, I., 246, 341. "There is a fragment of a parochial register of baptisms, collections, &c., commencing 7th May, 1666, and ending January, 1681."—*N.S.A.*

V. Minutes: 1844 to date.
VI. Accounts: 1817 to 1849.
VII. „ 1849 to date.
[*James Taylor, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1684-1819; M. 1684-1709.
II. M. 1728-1819; D. 1723-38.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank August, 1709—November, 1718, and August, 1745—December, 1746. Mothers' names recorded from this last date.

M. The Record prior to 1709 is contained on parallel columns of the Register of B. 1684-93. Blank May, 1709—May, 1728. Only a few entries 1734-38 inclusive. Blank 1745—November, 1779. Only entries of Contracts or of Proclamations of Marriages before 1745; but Marriages recorded after 1779.

D. Chiefly Mortcloth Dues.

GUTHRIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 15th October, 1664, to 30th March, 1730.
II. „ 16th June, 1737, to 21st December, 1800.
III. „ 4th January, 1801, to 19th December, 1841.
IV. „ 24th February, 1841, to date.
V. Accounts: 1st January, 1842, to 31st January, 1860.
VI. „ 5th February, 1860, to date.
[*P. Milligan, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1664-1819; M. 1663-1819; D. 1716-94.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** Records prior to 1693 kept in parallel columns of the same Register. Separate Record of M. commences January, 1693. No entry of M. August, 1715—November, 1716; December, 1728—July, 1736; and July, 1736—July, 1737.

D. Blank 1719—October, 1737. Mortcloth Dues from latter date to February, 1754; then blank to December, 1783, when a Record of Burials is commenced. Duplicate of portion 1788-94.

* *O.S.A.*, VIII., 329; *N.S.A.*, XI., 489; *S.F.*, III., 794; *J.E.*, II., 144. "These Records extend back to the beginning of the seventeenth century."—*N.S.A.*

INVERKEILLOR.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 3rd December, 1739, to 11th December, 1782.
II. „ 1783 to 4th May, 1817.
III. „ 1st June, 1817, to November, 1835.
IV. „ 8th November, 1835, to 1st April, 1860.
V. „ 29th April, 1860, to date.

[*Andrew Halden, Minister, A. and S.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1717-1819; M. 1775-1819.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Pp. 1-24 are almost exclusively occupied by irregular entries of whole families recorded in groups—the dates ranging 1717-75. On p. 25 a regular Record commenced with September, 1739, and is continued to December, 1748, after which (pp. 45 to 66) similar irregularities occur of whole families recorded together, the dates ranging between 1720 and 1784. On p. 67 commences a regular Record from June, 1774.

M. The Record is one of Contracts of Marriages, and, prior to 1783, is mixed up with other matters.†

D. One entry for 1793 on leaf after B. for March, 1789.

KINNELL.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1657 to 1698.
II. „ 1698 to 1720.
III. „ 1725 to 1824.
IV. „ 1825 to 1880.
V. „ 1880 to date.

[*D. Macarthur, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B., M., and D. 1657-1819.
II. B., M., and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank April, 1723—March, 1725. Mothers' names not recorded till 1748.

M. Blank June, 1721—April, 1725. No entry November, 1759—May, 1761. Blank June, 1765—November, 1770. Only three entries May, 1803—November, 1806.

* *O.S.A.*, III., 280; *N.S.A.*, XI., 239; *S.F.*, III., 796; *J.E.*, I., 318.
† Vol. I. K.S. Minutes: 3rd September, 1775, to 26th October, 1783.
‡ *O.S.A.*, II., 491; *N.S.A.*, XI., 393; *S.F.*, III., 799; *J.E.*, II., 35.

D. A Register of Deaths till 1663. Blank August, 1663—February, 1814, after which date a Record of Burials was kept.

KIRKDEN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 10th April, 1735 to 25th November, 1827.
II. „ 9th July, 1824 to date. (Partly a duplicate of last.)
III. Accounts: 6th August, 1837, to 18th June, 1842.

[*James Anderson, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1650-90.
II. B. and M. 1735-1819; D. 1749-52.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** intermixed with other matters prior to July, 1690.† Blank from latter date till May, 1735, after which B. and M. intermixed till July, 1752. Mothers' names seldom recorded before 1809. Separate Record of **M.** from October, 1753. Blank May, 1802—July, 1810.

D. (Burials.) One entry of Death for 1789 on fly-leaf of Record.

LUNAN.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: August, 1654, to August, 1713. (Blank: August, 1683, to April, 1685.)
II. „ 1713§ to January, 1782.
III. „ August 1783, to date. (Blank: April, 1847, to October, 1849.)

[*Alex. Fridge, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1654-1821; D. 1783-88.‖
II. M. 1716-33; D. 1736-81.
III. B. 1820-54; M. 1821-54; D. 1854-49.

* *O.S.A.*, II., 505; *N.S.A.*, XI., 383; *S.F.*, III., 802; *J.E.*, I., 32.

† Vol. I. K.S. Minutes; 13th June, 1650, to 13th July, 1690.

‡ *O.S.A.*, I. 441, XXI., 57; *N.S.A.*, XI., 320; *S.F.*, III., 804; *J.E.*, I., 241, 366.

§ "From 1685 to 1742 the Minutes were irregularly kept in the form of Notes."—*A.F.*

‖ Vol. I., K.S. Minutes: 1742 (1 p.).
„ II., „ 4th March, 1716, to 2nd September, 1733.
„ and Accounts: 23rd February, 1735, to December. 1742.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** intermixed up to 1783. No entries May, 1668—August, 1669. Blank January, 1673—February, 1686; December, 1689—March, 1691; and June, 1713—July, 1716. Mothers' names not recorded in entries of B. 1686-1734. After 1783 a separate Record of M. No entries November, 1818—December, 1821.

D. Mortcloth Dues up to 1781. Only four entries April, 1752—October, 1773, and one after December, 1779. Record of Deaths and Burials, contained on one leaf, commences in October, 1783, and terminates June, 1788.

PANBRIDE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 17th September, 1751, to 6th May, 1764.
II. „ 13th December, 1829, to 2nd December, 1842.
III. „ 1842 to date.

[*James Cæsar, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1693-1819.
II. M. and D. 1771-1819.
III. B. 1820-54; M. 1829-54; D. 1823-54.
IV. M. 1820-29; D. 1820-23.

Remarks.—**B.** No blanks. Mothers' names recorded throughout. After May, 1807, the entries are tabulated.

M. Contracts and Proclamations intermixed with other matters.†

D. Previous to 1823 the Record is limited to occasional entries of Mortcloth Dues and of Funeral Expenses of the Poor mixed up with the entries of Proclamations and Marriages, &c., for the period.

ST. VIGEANS.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 6th November, 1665, to 4th January, 1694. §
„ 23rd July, 1727, to 27th August, 1758.

* *O.S.A.*, I., 438; *N.S.A.*, XI., 67; *S.F.*, III.. 805; *J.E.*, II., 309.

† Vol. II., K.S. Minutes: 4th August, 1771, to 19th April, 1801. Book I.
„ 4th January, 1801, to 19th December, 1819. } Book II.
„ III., „ 26th December, 1819, to 6th December, 1829. }

‡ *O.S.A.*, XII., 195; *N.S.A.*, XI., 489; *S.F.*, III., 807.

§ "Contains portions of at least two volumes from which Parochial Registers of Baptisms, &c., had been separated. Record for years 1694 to 1727 said to have been burned by the wife of a deposed Session Clerk."—*W. D.*

Accounts: 16th May, 1731, to 12th June, 1756.
II. Minutes: August, 1758, to 29th March, 1829.
III. „ 26th September, 1816, to 9th February, 1845.*
IV. „ 4th May, 1845, to 23rd February, 1873.
V. „ 27th August, 1873, to date.

[*William Duke, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1669-1789.
II. B. 1790-1819.
III. M. 1790-1819.
IV. B. and M. 1820-45.
V. B. and M. 1846-54; D. 1836-48.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** Prior to 1690 recorded in alternate columns of the Register. Both Records blank (except a few irregular entries of B.) February, 1690—December, 1727. After February, 1727, B. and M. recorded promiscuously to end of 1789. From 1790 the B. and M. are entered in separate Registers. After Record for September, 1739, two leaves containing irregular entries of B., dated 1722-55; and after 1789, 13 leaves containing irregular entries, 1748-90. Mothers' names not recorded in entries of B. till December, 1727. Only entries of Proclamations and Contracts of M. up to 1690. After 1727 Marriages are recorded.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES.

Carnoustie (1863); Colliston (1875); Friockheim (1870).

* "It will be noticed that the second and third volumes overlap. The third was evidently meant to hold draft Minutes, to be afterwards engrossed in Vol. II.; but being a substantial volume, it was made to serve as the principal Record when the second volume was full." —*W. D.*

PRESBYTERY OF FORFAR.*

I. Minutes: 1st May, 1717, to 20th April, 1727. (Leaves containing Minute of 17th May, 1727, cut out.)
II. „ 20th June, 1727, to 23rd February, 1743.
III. „ 16th March, 1743, to 21st December, 1748. (Blank: 13th January, to 13th April, 1748.)
IV. „ 19th January, 1749, to 17th August, 1774.
V. „ 19th October, 1774, to 19th December, 1804.
VI. „ 19th December, 1804, to 3rd September, 1823.
VII. „ 3rd September, 1823, to 19th January, 1842.
VIII. „ 16th February, 1842, to 24th December, 1862.
IX. „ 6th January, 1863, to 15th February. 1888.
X. „ 28th March, 1888, to date.

"Separate Register": 30th May, 1744, to date.

[*Alexander Duff, Minister of S. Church, Kirriemuir, Presbytery Clerk.*]

ABERLEMNO.†

I. Minutes: 1706 to 1716.
II. „ 1731 to 1765.
III. „ 1765 to 1794.
IV. „ 1794 to 1856. (Blank: 1819 to 1825.)
V. „ 1856 to date.

[*James Stewart, Session Clerk.*]

* As now existing, disjoined from Presbytery of Dundee in 1717. A volume "beginning 29th October, 1662, and ending 7th March, 1683, is said to be still in existence, but in private hands. . . . . An earlier volume, from 1650 to 1660, was mentioned 18th November, 1662, but is not now known to be in existence."—*S.F.*, III., 761.

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 47; *N.S.A.*, XI., 626; *S.F.*, XII., 763; *J.E.*, I., 7. "From 1722 to the present time there is a continuous record of the transactions of the Session."—*N.S.A.*

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1706-1819; M. 1707-1819; D. 1706-29.*

II. B. 1819-54; M. 1817-54.

Remarks—**B.** Blank February, 1716—January, 1745.

M. Blank April, 1710—February, 1745. Only one entry for 1813. After 1745 the Record is purely one of Marriages.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.) Blank 1715-23.

CLOVA.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes, &c.: 2nd October, 1748, to 1st June, 1856. (Blank: 12th November, 1774, to 13th December, 1802, except an entry on 17th May, 1794.

II. „ 17th July, 1864, to date.

[*John Strachan, Minister.*]

CORTACHY.

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1659 to 1702. (Blank: 1687 to 1697.)

II. „ 1702 to 1732.

III. „ 1748 to 1834.

IV. „ 1834 to date.

V. „ 1852 to date.

[*T. P. Black, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1662-91; M. 1662-90 (Cortachy); B. 1697-1819; D. 1751-1819 (Cortachy and Clova).‡

II. M. 1697-1820 (Cortachy and Clova); B. 1740-1819; M. 1741-51 (Clova).

III. B. 1820-54 (Cortachy); M. 1824-54; (Cortachy and Clova); B. 1820-53 (Clova).

Remarks.—(Cortachy.) **B.** and **M.** Intermixed till 1678. Both blank September, 1675—November, 1677.

M. No entry August, 1678—October, 1679.

* Vol. I., K.S. Minutes: 5th August, 1722, to 10th August, 1729.
„ Small book of Mortcloth Dues, Collections, &c., 5th September, 1706.

† *O.S.A.*, X., 568; *N.S.A.*, XI., 434; *S.F.*, III., 765-8 (C. and C.); *J.E.*, II., 110, 117 (C. and C.).

‡ Vol. I., K.S. Minutes: 29th October, 1677, to 19th December, 1678 (a few pp.).

B. Blank July, 1691—November, 1697, and M. blank August, 1690—December, 1697.

(Cortachy and Clova.) **B.** Blank November, 1709—January, 1711. Only one entry December, 1716—March, 1718. Blank also (except two entries 1738-40) January, 1732—February, 1746. Mothers' names not recorded (except in a few irregular entries) till March, 1760.

M. Blank August, 1708—February, 1713; December, 1716—January, 1725; December, 1731—February, 1746; November, 1774—September, 1781; November, 1809—September, 1817, and 1820-24.

D. Transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues.

(Clova.) **B.** No entry January, 1773—July, 1774.

M. (Contracts.) Four entries for 1761, and two entries for 1847, after Record for 1751.

DUNNICHEN.*

I. Minutes: 12th February, 1777, to 26th February, 1861.
II. „ 1861, to date.
[*Hugh Macmaster, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

II. B. and M. 1820-54.
I. B. and M. 1683-1819.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** Intermixed till 1741. Leaves of Record prior to that date very much wasted. Blank (except two imperfect leaves 1711-14, and four leaves April, 1738—July, 1741) September, 1708—November, 1747, after which date there are separate Records of B. and M.

B. Blank April, 1758—June, 1760. Mothers' names not recorded till June, 1692, and again, omitted 1747-58.

FORFAR.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 10th January, 1693, to 4th March, 1716.
II. „ 31st March, 1718, to 24th December, 1739.
III. „ 6th January, 1740, to 28th April, 1777.
IV. „ 1st May, 1777, to 13th March, 1801.

* *O.S.A.*, I., 419; *N.S.A.*, XI., 142; *S.F.*, III., 768; *J.E.*, II., 404.

† *O.S.A.*, VI., 510; *N.S.A.*, XI., 691; *S.F.*, III., 761. See also Macpherson's *Strathmore* (v. Ruthven). "Minutes of Session beginning 1691."—*N.S.A.*

V. Minutes: Missing.
VI. „ 18th October, 1835, to 11th April, 1862.
VII. „ 27th April, 1862, to date.
[*John Knox, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1633-1722; M. 1659-1701.
II. B. 1717-56.
III. B. 1757-91.
IV. B. 1791-1819.
V. M. 1705-1819.
VI. B. 1820-54.
VII. M. 1820-54.
VIII. D. 1826-38.
IX. 1838-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank April, 1634—September, 1636, and May, 1638—October, 1659. First two leaves (1633-38) partially destroyed, and likewise two leaves 1693-94. Entries July, 1717—April, 1722, twice recorded. Mothers' names not recorded till August, 1758.

M. Prior to October, 1701, entries of Contracts mixed up with Record of B. Blank from latter date to September, 1705, when a separate Record of Proclamations is commenced. Only one entry May, 1710—May, 1711. Blank September, 1712—January, 1714, and August, 1715—April, 1718. Contracts 1711-22. The fact of Marriage added to a few entries for 1718.

D. (Burials.) Record carelessly kept by Sexton.*

QUOAD-SACRA PARISH.
St. James', Forfar (1872).

GLAMIS.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 18th October, 1719, to 30th December, 1747.
II. „ 24th February, 1833, to 12th September, 1874.
III. „ 7th March, 1875, to date.
[*John Stevenson, LL.D., Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1699-1715; D. 1685-1715.

* Two volumes of Registers of Baptisms and Deaths connected with the Episcopal congregation of Forfar, from 1754, are in the hands of the incumbent.

† *O.S.A.*, III., 124, 611; *N.S.A.*, XI., 337; *S.F.*, III., 770; *J.E.*, I., 113, 386. See also M'Pherson's *Strathmore* (v. Ruthven). "The earliest Register bears date the year 1634."—*N.S.A.*

II. B. 1716-1819.
III. B. 1819-54; M. and D. 1834-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** Intermixed with other matters* till 1715. No entries of B. May, 1715—November, 1716, nor September, 1737—January, 1739. Mothers' names not recorded till June, 1819.

M. No Record May, 1715-1834.

D. Mortcloth Dues prior to 1715; then blank till 1834.

INVERARITY (AND METHY).†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 6th June, 1710, to 1741. (Blank: 12th September, 1715, to 30th January, 1716.)‡
II. „ 1742 to 1769.
III. „ 1769 to 1836.
IV. „ 1836 to 1883.
V. „ 1883 to date.
[*Patrick Stevenson, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1710-1819.
II. M. 1710-1819; D. 1716-1819.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** After Record for July, 1794, one p. of irregular entries dated 1739-91. Mothers' names seldom recorded before January, 1796.

M. Record regularly kept.

D. Transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues.

KINNETTLES. §

It defied the General Assembly (v. Introduction, p. lvii.), and it has defied the New Spalding Club, to extract any information as to Records, from the Minister, or from the Session Clerk of Kinnettles. The *New Statistical Account* reports:—"The Kirk Session is in possession of six volumes of old Parochial

* Vol. I., K.S. Minutes: 27th July, 1684, to 5th October, 1707 (pp. 25-224).
„ „ 27th January, 1712, to 12th June, 1715 (pp. 11-46).

† *O.S.A.*, V., 124; *N.S.A.*, XI., 234; *S.F.*, III., 772; *J.E.*, II., 298.

‡ "In time of the insurrection, the Church being meanwhile possest by Episcopal preachers, Mr. Grub and Mr. David Fife."

§ *O.S.A.*, IX., 197; *N.S.A.*, XI., 206; *S.F.*, III., 774. See also M'Pherson's *Strathmore* (v. Ruthven).

Registers, comprising entries of . . . discipline, collections, and disbursements. . . . A new set of Registers . . . was introduced in 1820. . . . Vol. IV., income; Vol. V., expenditure; Vol. VI., discipline."

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1696-1819; M. 1709-1819; D. 1718-1805.*
II. B., M., and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** No entry September, 1715—January, 1717. Mothers' names not recorded till 1791, and only occasionally before September, 1798.

M. Entries 1709-36 recorded among B. for same period. Separate Record commences November, 1736. Blank November, 1743—June, 1753. Only transcribed entries of Contracts, &c., August, 1754—October, 1783. Marriages from latter date to July, 1792; then blank to November, 1804. The fact of Marriages seldom recorded after 1804.

D. Mortcloth Dues up to 1752. Deaths and Burials 1752-58. Mortcloth Dues 1758-83; Burials 1783-92; then Mortcloth Dues to end of Register.

KIRRIEMUIR.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 22nd May, 1716, to 31st December, 1744.
II. „ 3rd January, 1762, to November, 1790.
III. „ 9th December, 1790, to May, 1841.
IV. „ May, 1841, to 7th July, 1873.
V. „ 12th September, 1873 to date.
VI. Church Discipline only: 31st March, 1816, to 9th August, 1818.

[*J. Boyd, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1716-91.
II. B. 1748-1819.
III. B. 1820-54.
IV. M. 1821-54.
V. D. 1830-54.

Remarks.—**B.** The early leaves of the original Record are much wasted;

* Vol. I., K.S. Accounts: 20th November, 1736, to 24th June, 1744.

† *O.S.A.*, XII., 187, 617; *N.S.A.*, XI.; *S.F.*, III., 775; *J.E.*, 357. See also M'Pherson's *Strathmore* (v. Ruthven). "It appears that they [the earlier Registers] were taken possession of in 1713 by the Rev. James Rait, and were never afterwards recovered."—*N.S.A.*

but there is a copy of the portion prior to March, 1791, which is continued as the principal Record. Defective 1793-94 inclusive. Mothers' names not recorded till 1791.

M. No Record prior to 1821.

D. No Record previous to 1830.*

QUOAD-SACRA PARISH.

South Church, Kirriemuir (1870).

OATHLAW.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1716 to 1741.
II. „ 1741 to 1751.
III. Accounts: 1772 to 1780.
IV. „ 1780 to 1797.
V. „ 1780 to 1795. (Apparently a duplicate.)
VI. „ 1796 to 1840. (Record in chief, but continues from last date of duplicate.)
VII. „ 1840 to date.
VIII. Minutes: 1808 to 1860.
IX. „ 1860 to date.

[*Alexander Ritchie, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1717-46; D. 1720-42.
II. B. and M. 1747-1819; D. 1783-90.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** Prior to 1742 mixed up with other matters.‡ Duplicate of portion 1742-40. B. and M. intermixed from 1742. Both blank December, 1742—December, 1745. Two leaves of Record 1745-47 much wasted. Duplicate of portion 1747-49. Blank October, 1766—May, 1768, and June, 1769—April, 1771. Defective 1777-83. Mothers' names recorded in entries of B. 1720-46; but often omitted, 1747-84.

* A Register of Baptisms connected with the Episcopal congregation of Kirriemuir, from 1796, is in the hands of the incumbent.

† *O.S.A.*, I., 465; XXI., 58; *N.S.A.*, XI., 291; *S.F.*, III., 778; *J.E.*, I., 335, 374.

‡ Vol. I., K.S. Minutes: 28th March, 1717, to 10th November, 1742.
Accounts: 13th October, 1734, to 1740.

D. Mortcloth Dues prior to 1730. Burials from 1730. Blank April, 1742—October, 1783, after which the entries are engrossed among the B. and M.

RESCOBIE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 23rd December, 1677, to 6th May, 1711.
II. „ 13th May, 1711, to 8th February, 1747.
III. „ 8th February, 1747, to 13th December, 1785.
IV. „ 9th May, 1784, to 27th April, 1788.
V. „ 4th June, 1789, to 13th December, 1792.
VI. „ 16th December, 1792, to 7th December, 1794.
VII. „ 11th December, 1794, to 8th October, 1797.
VIII. „ 12th October, 1797, to 4th September, 1803.
IX. „ 11th December, 1803, to 7th June, 1807.
X. „ 11th June, 1807, to 7th May, 1809.
XI. „ 15th June, 1809, to date.
XII. Accounts: 10th May, 1809, to 29th December, 1844.

[*Walter Graham, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1688-1819; M. 1727-1819; D. 1685-1791.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** First two leaves of Record, and three leaves at 1709, much wasted. Leaf at 1807 imperfect. Record defective November, 1709—January, 1725. Mothers' names not recorded till June, 1745. Irregular about 1780-81.

M. Entries of Persons contracted for Marriage.

D. Only Mortcloth Dues prior to 1784. After February, 1784, Deaths. Record terminates May, 1791.

TANNADICE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1723 to 1746.
II. „ 1750 to 1762.
III. „ 1763 to 1774.
IV. „ 1786 to 1877.
V. „ 1877 to date.

[*John Herkless, Minister.*]

* *O.S.A.*, XIV., 594; *N.S.A.*, XI., 596; *S.F.*, III., 780; *J.E.*, I., 155, 384.
† *O.S.A.*, XIX., 372; *N.S.A.*, XI., 198; *S.F.*, III., 782; *J.E.*, I. 45.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1694-1768; M. 1717-68; D. 1722-73.
II. B. 1742-1819.
III. B. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Early portion of Record has suffered much from damp. Mothers' names not recorded till 1750.

M. Entries recorded promiscuously among those of B. for same period. No entries of M., however, October, 1743—May, 1756. Record terminates September, 1768. Duplicate of portions of Record 1738-43, and 1756-68.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.)

QUOAD-SACRA PARISH.

Glenprosen (1874).

PRESBYTERY OF MEIGLE.

I. Minutes: 8th November, 1659,* to 2nd April, 1689.
II. „ 9th June, 1703, to 12th October, 1704.
III. „ 19th October, 1704, to 13th May, 1708.
IV. „ 16th June, 1708, to 15th April, 1713.
V. „ 13th May, 1713, to 11th June, 1718.
VI. „ 23rd October, 1718, to 18th April, 1722.
VII. „ 2nd May, 1722, to 11th April, 1728.
VIII. „ 8th May, 1728, to 13th November, 1734.
IX. „ 11th December, 1734, to 10th April, 1740.
X. „ 23rd April, 1740, to 18th October, 1749.
XI. „ 9th November, 1749, to 12th October, 1768.
XII. „ 9th November, 1768, to 2nd December, 1789.
XIII. „ 17th December, 1789, to 2nd December, 1808.
XIV. „ 1st February, 1809, to 4th October, 1826.
XV. „ 19th October, 1826, to 1st July, 1846.
XVI. „ 15th July, 1846, to 3rd June, 1859.
XVII. „ 16th February, 1859, to 7th April, 1869.
XVIII. „ 5th May, 1869, to 11th April, 1888.
XIX. „ 2nd May, 1888, to date.

"Separate Register": 17th December, 1760, to date.

[*Charles Chree, Minister of Lintrathen, Presbytery Clerk.*]

AIRLIE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 13th June, 1847, to date.

* "Preceiding this present Register ther ar two other large Registers of the proceidings of the Presbiterie of Meigle, the one beginning , and ending , the other beginning twentie-six day of May, 1635 years, and ending October 17th day, 1659 yeirs, quhilk ar lying in Mr. John Symer's house, Minister at Meigle, when the Presbiterie seat, furthcoming to their use."—MS. Note at beginning of Vol. I.

† *O.S.A.*, XI., 208; *N.S.A.*, XI., 670; *S.F.*, III., 737; *J.E.*, I., 162. See also M'Pherson's *Strathmore* (v. Ruthven).

II. Accounts: 22nd January, 1757, to 26th December, 1813.
[*D. Taylor, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1682-85; M. 1682-1711; D. 1706-11.
II. B. 1685-1819; M. 1700-94; D. 1748-1818.
III. M. and D. 1711-48.
IV. M. and D. 1748-1819.
V. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1820-24.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank May, 1713—June, 1717, and April, 1721—September, 1723. Mothers' names not recorded till May, 1762.

M. Besides a Register of Proclamations from 1682 downwards, in which there is no blank, there is a separate Register of Marriages November, 1700—March, 1794, with three entries for 1817, one for 1842, and one for 1848. It is, however, blank August, 1744—February, 1747, and January, 1763—November, 1783. Two entries of M., 1842 and 1848, after 1817.

D. Mortcloth Dues 1706-1819 mixed up with Proclamation of Marriages, &c.* Separate Burial Record after February, 1748, which is blank July, 1756—October, 1783, and October, 1723—March, 1817.

ALYTH.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1669 to 1683.
II. ,, 1737 to 1783.
III. ,, 1792 to 1825 (including Heritors' Minutes 1786-92).
IV. ,, to date.
V. Accounts: 1809 to 1827.
[*D. M. Robertson, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1623-1707; D. 1624-1651.

* Vol. I., K.S., Minutes: 31st May, 1682, to 22nd July, 1711.
,, III. ,, 29th July, 1711, to 15th October, 1732. Book II.
,, ,, 22nd October, 1732, to 17th July, 1748. Book III.
,, IV. ,, 24th July, 1748, to 10th October, 1819. } Book IV.
,, V. ,, 21st November, 1819, to 28th February, 1847. }
Accounts: 21st November, 1819, to 24th October, 1824.

† *O.S.A.*, VI., 397; *N.S.A.*, X., 1110: *S.F.*, III., 739. See also M'Pherson's *Strathmore* (v. Ruthven).

II. B. 1712-65; M. 1712-54.*
III. B. 1766-1819; M. and D. 1786-1819.
IV. M. 1637-1665.
V. D. 1688-1736.
VI. B., M. and D. 1828-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** Intermixed prior to April, 1633, and again December, 1643—July, 1745.

M. Blank March, 1633—January, 1637, from which date to January, 1665, there is a Record of Proclamation in a separate volume. Corners of eight leaves of B. and M. 1666-69 destroyed by mice, and entries imperfect. Only four entries of B. March, 1695—October, 1697, and Record blank December, 1707—June, 1712. Mothers' names not recorded till 1720, and again omitted (except 1747-48). January, 1742—October, 1786.

M. Blank July 1754—February, 1786. Scroll Record of B. and M. 1792-96 after D. for September, 1820.

D. Burials till November, 1643. No entries 1626-31 inclusive. After November, 1643 (except 14 entries of Burials for 1651) there is a blank till 1688, from which date till January, 1737, Mortcloth Dues are recorded. Blank January, 1736—January, 1786, when a Record of Burials is resumed. Blank December, 1788—December, 1801.

BENDOCHY.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1785 to 1849.
II. ,, 1849 to date.
III. Accounts: 1785 to 1809 and 1820-25.
IV. ,, 1800 to 1810.

* Vol. II., K.S. Minutes: 1st June, 1712, to 1st August, 1714. Part of Book IV.
,, IV. ,, 22nd January, 1637, to 15th August, 1649. Book I.
,, ,, 18th August, 1649, to 5th September, 1669. Book II.
,, V. ,, 17th June, 1688, to 3rd November, 1706. Part of Book III.
,, ,, 3rd November, 1706, to 20th July, 1707 (odd pp.).
,, ,, 7th May to 14th June, 1702, ,,
,, ,, 9th May, 1708. to 25th May, 1712. Part of Book IV.
,, ,, 5th September, 1714, to 29th December, 1723. Book V.
,, ,, 5th January, 1724, to 17th October, 1736. Book VI.

† *O.S.A.*, XIX., 334; *N.S.A.*, X., 1176; *S.F.*, III., 741. See also M'Pherson's *Strathmore* (v. Ruthven). "The proceedings of Session commence with 11th September, 1692, and are continued regularly to this date, with the exception of some omissions in the end of last century and beginning of this."—*N.S.A.*

V. Accounts: 1825 to 1844.
VI. Poor's Record: 1742 to 1744.
VII. Heritor's Record: 1775 to 1800.
[*W. T. Anderson, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1642-1819; M. 1701-1819.
II. B. 1719-20; M. 1700-20; D. 1692-1819.*
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank December, 1644—January, 1646, and May, 1695—December, 1700. Mothers' names omitted December, 1700—August, 1704, and occasionally after later date.

M. Blank June, 1754—May, 1760, February, 1769—March, 1771, and August, 1772—December, 1774.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.) Blank 1742-44. The entries up to 1720 are mixed up with the Record of Proclamations, &c.

BLAIRGOWRIE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1702 to 1721.
II. „ 1742 to 1836.
Accounts: 1723 to 1732.
III. Minutes: 1837 to 1847.
IV. „ Missing.
V. „ 187- to date.
[*R. Kemp, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1647-1819.

* Vol. II. K.S. Minutes: 11th September, 1692, to 2nd March, 1701. Book I.
„ „ 27th November, 1700, to 17th June, 1741. Book II. (pp. 1-464).
„ „ 7th July, 1741, to 2nd May, 1742. Book III. (p. 3-12).
„ „ 3rd April, 1774, to 6th February, 1819. Book IV. (pp. 1-174 continued from p. 226 of Book III.).

† *O.S.A.*, XVI., 191; *N.S.A.*, X., 896; *S.F.*, 743. See also M'Pherson's *Strathmore* (*v.* Ruthven).

II. M. 1647-58; D. 1714-37.*
III. D. 1737-1819; B. and M. 1742.
IV. B. and M. 1820-54.
V. D. 1820-36.

Remarks.—**B.** Corner of first ten leaves of Record destroyed by mice, and entries imperfect. Blank May, 1659—February, 1702. Only two entries November, 1721—August, 1725. Blank April, 1738—June, 1742. Eleven irregular entries, 1820-41, on fly-leaf at 1815. Mothers' names generally omitted 1755-64 inclusive.

M. Blank March, 1659—April, 1702, and March, 1738, to November, 1742. First three leaves injured by mice, rendering fourteen entries imperfect. Separate Record contain Proclamations 1747-58.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.)

QUOAD-SACRA PARISH.

St. Mary's, Blairgowrie (1879).

COUPAR-ANGUS.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 27th October, 1682, to 18th May, 1703.
II. „ 3rd August, 1724, to 30th January, 1726.
III. „ 29th May, 1740, to 12th August, 1822.
IV. „ 28th July, 1849, to date.
[*F. R. Macdonald, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1683-1775.
II. B. 1775-1819.
III. M. 1682-1819; D. 1747-93.
IV. B. and M. 1820-54.

* Vol. II., K.S. Minutes: 4th July, 1647, to 21st August, 1658. Book I.
„ „ Accounts: 3rd February, 1702, to June, 1721. Book II.
„ „ Minutes: 4th September, 1723, to 7th December, 1737. Book III.
„ III., „ Minutes and Accounts: 7th December, 1737, to 8th January, 1781. Book IV.
„ „ Accounts: 14th January, 1781, to 16th January, 1820.
„ V., „ „ 23rd January, 1820, to 9th January, 1837.

† *O.S.A.*, XVII., 1; *N.S.A.*, X., 1141; *S.F.*, III., 745; *Y.E.*, I., 72, 343. See also M'Pherson's *Strathmore* (*v.* Ruthven).

Remarks.—**B.** First seven leaves of Record imperfect. Blank September, 1668—November, 1699. Only two entries November, 1737—April, 1741. Mothers' names not unfrequently omitted prior to 1690, and very seldom recorded 1698—April, 1748.

M. No entry September, 1698—January, 1700. Blank July, 1737—April, 1742. No entry September, 1746—January, 1748, nor March, 1771—March, 1774.

D. Deaths till March, 1782. Burials April, 1782—November, 1792.

EASSIE AND NEVAY.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1721 to 1755.
II. „ 1813 to 1841. (Blank: 1814; 14th January, 1815, to 8th April, 1829.)
Accounts: 1815 to 1870.
III. Minutes: 1841 to date.
[*Alexander Mearns, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1728-1819; M. 1728-1813.
II. B. 1820-54; M. 1837-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Three entries (1717, 1719, and 1725) on fly-leaf of volume. Record irregular and defective 1741-42. Irregular about 1782-84. Mothers' names not recorded till 1735.

M. Blank May, 1798—June, 1777, and January, 1813-37.

GLENISLA.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1704 to 1804. (Blank: 1709 to 1719.)
II. „ 1823 to 1865.
III. „ 1866 to date.
IV. Accounts: 1805 to 1850.
„ 1850 to date.
[*N. M'Bride, Minister.*]

* *O.S.A.*, XVI., 212; *N.S.A.*, XI., 475; *S.F.*, III., 746; *J.E.*, I., 67, 376. See also M'Pherson's *Strathmore* (v. Ruthven).

† *O.S.A.*, VI., 390; *N.S.A.*, XI., 421; *S.F.*, III., 748; *J.E.*, II., 251.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1719-1819; D. 1748-93.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank June, 1723—March, 1741. Between 1793 and 1807 numerous irregular entries applicable to earlier dates occur. Mothers' names not recorded till 1788.

M. Marriages prior to June, 1723; then blank till June, 1741, when a Record of Proclamations commences. Marriages again recorded after January, 1809.

D. Transcribed entries of Mortcloth Dues. Blank April, 1755—July, 1792.

KETTINS.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 3rd September, 1682, to 14th February, 1714.
II. „ 14th February, 1714, to 30th April, 1742.
III. „ 16th May, 1742, to 27th May, 1875.
IV. „ 28th June, 1875, to date.
[*Donald Macqueen, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1650-1713.
II. B. 1713-1819.
III. M. 1618-48.
IV. M. 1652-82.
V. M. and D. 1685-1819.
VI. B., M., and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Leaf at June, 1713, imperfect. Blank August 1717—September, 1719. Defective 1728-48 inclusive.

M. Record 1634-48 very much wasted by damp and want of care. No entries 1647—January, 1652. Prior to August, 1682, the Record is one of Contracts and Proclamations mixed up with other matters.† Blank from latter date to October, 1685, when a separate Register of Contracts and Marriages is

* *O.S.A.*, XVII., 13; *N.S.A.*, XI., 641; *S.F.*, III., 759; *J.E.*, II., 90. See also M'Pherson's *Strathmore* (v. Ruthven). "Kirk Session Records commence in 1618."—*N.S.A.*

† Vol. III., K.S. Minutes: 1st March, 1618, to November, 1648. Book I.
„ IV. „ 9th August, 1650, to 3rd September, 1682. Book II.

commenced. No entries December, 1716—May, 1718. Blank August, 1726—July, 1772.

D. (Burials.) Blank December, 1716—October, 1750.

KINGOLDRUM.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 7th November, 1756, to 27th June, 1802.
II. „ 28th June, 1802, to date.
[*James C. Jack, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1700-1821; M. 1743-1821; D. 1747-1804.
II. B. M., and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank September, 1723—March, 1725. Mothers' names not recorded till 1777.

M. Blank April, 1794—December, 1797. No entry May, 1818—January, 1820.

D. (Deaths.) Blank February, 1792—January, 1798. Only one entry August, 1802—March, 1804.

LINTRATHEN.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1st February, 1664, to 18th March, 1716. (Blank 28th July, 1700, to 31st January, 1714.
II. „ 2nd July, 1772, to 27th December, 1812.
III. „ 3rd January, 1813, to 16th October, 1814.
IV. „ 29th December, 1814, to 15th June, 1854.
V. „ 21st September, 1854, to date.
[*Charles Chree, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1717-1819; D. 1783-93.
II. D. 1717-72.‡
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1830-54.

* *O.S.A.*, IX., 131; *N.S.A.*, XI., 611; *S.F.*, III., 752; *J.E.*, I., 163, 385.

† *O.S.A.*, XIII., 562, XXI., 416; *N.S.A.*, XI., 640; *S.F.*, III., 754; *J.E.*, I., 279, 364.

‡ Vol. II., K.S. Minutes: 10th April, 1717, to 30th March, 1740. Book I.
„ „ 6th April, 1740, to 28th June, 1772. Book II.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank (except 13 entries) May, 1762—July, 1773. Duplicate or copy of Record from 1773 to 1819. Mothers' names only recorded in seven entries until January, 1773.

M. No entry June, 1718—July, 1720. Blank December, 1746—November, 1773, and January, 1793—June, 1796.

D. Mortcloth Dues 1717-72. Burials 1783-93, with one entry for 1801.

MEIGLE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1851 to date.
[*J. Nicoll, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1727-1819; M. 1732-1819.
II. D. 1728-65.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Mothers' names not recorded till August, 1794.

M. No entries for 1740; otherwise carefully kept. The fact of Marriage stated after November, 1788.

D. (Mortcloth Dues.) Intermixed with other matters.†

NEWTYLE.‡

WITH SESSION.

I.	Minutes:	1648 to 1711.	(Blank: 6th December, 1657, to 4th June, 1686.)
II.	,,	1717 to 1721.	(With summary of period 1711-17.)
III.	,,	1721 to 1739.	
IV.	,,	1739 to 1771.	
V.	,,	1770 to 1808.	
VI.	,,	1808 to 1828.	
VII.	,,	1825 to 1843.	
VIII.	,,	1843 to date.	

[*George B. Lunan, Minister.*]

* *O.S.A.*, I., 563, XXI., 58; *N.S.A.*, X., 232; *S.F.*, III., 735; *J.E.*, II., 287. See also M'Pherson's *Strathmore* (v. Ruthven).

† Vol. II. K.S. Minutes, 23rd July, 1727, to 30th December, 1765.

‡ *O.S.A.*, III., 399; *N.S.A.*, XI., 558; *S.F.*, III., 756; *J.E.*, I., 138, 373. See also M'Pherson's *Strathmore* (v. Ruthven).

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1685-1819; M. 1685-1819; D. 1773-86.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank February, 1692—June, 1694, and August, 1700—January, 1703. Only four entries June, 1754—January, 1757. Defective for 1772. Mothers' names not recorded till September, 1744.

M. Blank July, 1696—June, 1704; March, 1707—February, 1715; June, 1744—July, 1747, and July, 1752—June, 1756. Only one entry for 1748, 1757, 1759, 1766 respectively. Blank October, 1771—February, 1773.

D. Only four entries December, 1774—March, 1777.

RUTHVEN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 29th December, 1823, to date.
II. Accounts: 22nd August, 1799, to 9th August, 1847, and 27th July, 1856, to date.

[*J. G. Macpherson, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1744-1819; D. 1744-98.
II. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** Recorded promiscuously among other matters up to 1781.† Blank October, 1781—May, 1788, except one entry of B. for 1786. From 1799 alternate pages of the Register of B. are assigned to the entries of M. Mothers' names not recorded in entries of B. till about 1799.

D. Entries of Mortcloth Dues and of "Lair Money" mixed up with B. and M. prior to 1788.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES.

Ardler (1853), Kilry (1870), Persie (1859).

* *O.S.A.*, XII., 290; *N.S.A.*, XI., 413; *S.F.*, III., 759; *J.E.*, II., 183. See also *Strathmore: Past and Present*, by Rev. J. G. M'Pherson. Perth. 1885.

† Vol. I., K.S. Minutes: 7th May, 1744, to October, 1781. Book I.
,, ,, May, 1788, to 3rd February, 1799. Book II.

PRESBYTERY OF DUNDEE.*

I. Minutes: April, 1664, to February, 1689.
II. „ April, 1691, to April, 1700.
III. „ August, 1700, to May, 1702.
IV. „ May, 1702, to May, 1703.
V. „ July, 1703, to May, 1706.
VI. „ June, 1706, to October, 1710.
VII. „ October, 1710, to July, 1715,
VIII. „ July, 1715, to April, 1717.
IX. „ June, 1717, to October, 1725.
X. „ November, 1725, to April, 1731.
XI. „ April, 1731, to October, 1739.
XII. „ November, 1739, to November, 1757.
XIII. „ January, 1758, to May, 1767.
XIV. „ July, 1767, to November, 1784.
XV. „ December, 1784, to October, 1801.
XVI. „ December, 1801, to March, 1814.
XVII. „ May, 1814, to August, 1834.
XVIII. „ October, 1824, to August, 1847.
XIX. „ October, 1847, to April, 1863.
XX. „ May, 1863, to December, 1873.
XXI. „ December, 1873, to October, 1877.
XXII. „ December, 1877, to January, 1883.
XXIII. „ February, 1883, to date.

"Separate Register": 1744 to date.

[*P. L. Burr, Minister of Lundie and Fowlis, Presbytery Clerk.*]

ABERNYTE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1st June, 1820,‡ to date.

[*Allan Menzies, Minister.*]

* "It is to be regretted that two volumes, from 1597 to 1660, which were in existence 18th November, 1662, have been lost."—*S.F.*, III., 683.

† *O.S.A.*, IX., 139; *N.S.A.*, X., 219; *S.F.*, III., 709.

‡ "Present minutes open with an attempt to recover book from Mr. M'Killop, who was dismissed from office of Session Clerk."

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B., M. and D. 1667-1819.*
II. B. 1678-1720; M. 1664-1720; D. 1702-20.
III. B., M. and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B., M.** and **D.** intermixed up to 1780. B. and M. intermixed throughout. Record blank April, 1669—December, 1672, August, 1674—August, 1678. Duplicate or copy of portion 1704-20. With a few exceptions mothers' names not recorded in the entries of B. till 1816. B. and M. February, 1764—February, 1768; and Burials January, 1764—June, 1780, twice recorded. Prior to February, 1719, Deaths are recorded; Burials 1719-21 inclusive. Mort-cloth Dues 1722-60 inclusive, after which a Record of Burials is resumed.

AUCHTERHOUSE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1645 to 1698. (Much mutilated except 1655 to 1677, and in places illegible.)
II. „ 1702 to 1740.
III. „ 1740 to 1804.
IV. „ 1819 to date.
V. Accounts and Minutes: 1804 to date.

[*W. M. Inglis, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1645-8; M. 1645-92.
II. B. and M. 1703-1821; D. 1683-91.
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** prior to 1856 intermixed with other matters.‡ Early leaves of Record imperfect. Defective 1653-55. Separate Record of B. 1656-

* Vol. I., K.S. Accounts: 29th November, 1704, to 22nd November, 1762.
„ II., K.S. Minutes: 4th December, 1654, to 3rd January, 1703.
„ „ 7th April, 1701, to 2nd November, 1718.

† *O.S.A.*, XIV., 561; *N.S.A.*, XI., 648; *S.F.*, III., 703; *Y.E.*, II., 1. See also *Annals of an Angus Parish*, by W. M. Inglis; and *The School* and *Schoolmasters of Auchterhouse*, by John Robertson.

‡ Vol. I., K.S. Minutes: 28th May, 1645, to June, 1653 (or 4).
„ „ 1st May, 1655, to 30th November, 1656.
„ „ 8th April, 1677, to 13th October, 1678.
„ „ 27th June, 1685, to May, 1692.

98. Blank April, 1698—January, 1703, from which date till August, 1729, B. and M. are again intermixed. Only two entries of B. August, 1729—September, 1732. Mothers' names not recorded till 1703.

M. Blank September, 1656—July, 1661, July, 1680—June, 1685, from which date to 1692 the Record is intermixed with other matters. Blank May, 1692—April, 1703, and August, 1729—November, 1783 (except five entries 1742-45).

D. (Burials.) One entry for 1839 recorded after January, 1791.

DUNDEE GENERAL KIRK SESSION.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 11th September, 1682, to 2nd August, 1715.
II. „ 13th February, 1716, to 29th October, 1756.
III. „ 4th November, 1756, to 14th June, 1764.
IV. „ 27th June, 1764, to 14th December, 1774.
V. „ 2nd January, 1775, to 17th June, 1782.
VI. „ 3rd July, 1782, to 31st October, 1792.
VII. „ 14th November, 1792, to 27th April, 1803.
VIII. „ 27th April, 1803, to 27th December, 1815.
IX. „ 10th January, 1816, to 15th June, 1825.
X. „ 29th June, 1825, to 26th October, 1836.
XI. „ 7th December, 1836, to 25th April, 1855.
XII. „ 27th June, 1855, to 27th January, 1886.
XIII. „ 3rd March, 1886, to date.

[*A. Hutcheson, Dundee.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1645-61.
II. B. 1662-81.
III. B. 1682-1722.
IV. B. 1723-52.
V. B. 1753-71.
VI. B. 1772-84.
VII. B. 1785-94.
VIII. B. 1795-1802.
IX. B. 1803-12.
X. B. 1813-19.
XI. M. 1645-76.
XII. M. 1682-1783.
XIII. M. 1783-1803.
XIV. M. 1804-19.
XV. B. 1820-25.
XVI. B. 1826-30.
XVII. B. 1831-54.
XVIII. M. 1820-29.
XIX. M. 1830-44.
XX. M. 1845-54.

* *O.S.A.*, VIII., 192; *N.S.A.*, XI., 1; *S.F.*, III., 683. See also *Dundee Delineated*, 1822; *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Dundee*, 1830; Jervise's *Memorials of Angus and Mearns*, 1861; *Forfarshire Illustrated*, 1843; Maxwell's *Old Dundee*; and the Accounts of Dundee by Mackie (1836), Thomson (1847), Beatts (1873), Maclaren (1874), &c.

Remarks.—**B.** The Record for the years 1652-56, both inclusive, is kept on one side of the leaf only, the other side being blank. No entries November, 1681—September, 1682. After latter date the Record is of a tabular form. Mothers' names not recorded till November, 1651.

M. Separate Registers of Proclamations and of Marriages, April, 1645—December, 1651. Record 1655-56 inclusive, written on one side of the leaf only. Blank (except two entries 1681-82) April, 1676—September, 1682. Record from latter date of a tabular form. Early leaves partially destroyed.

D. No Records in the custody of the Registrar-General. The following Registers of Burials, however, are in the possession of the Registrar of St. Mary's District, Dundee, in terms of 17 and 18 Vict., cap. 80, sec. 20:—5 Vols., January, 1772—January, 1855 (Howff or Old Burial Ground, and new or Constitution Road Cemetery); 1 Vol., February, 1847—January, 1855 (Western Cemetery); 1 Vol., February, 1837—March, 1856 (St. Peter's).

DUNDEE KIRK SESSIONS.

St. Clement's (Steeple), St. David's, St. John's, St. Mary's, St. Paul's—No separate Records.

QUOAD-SACRA PARISHES.

Clepington (1885), Chapelshade (1872), Logie (1877), Rosebank (1875), St. Andrew's (1873), St. Enoch's (1876), St. Mark's (1871), St. Matthew's (1885), Wallacetown (1874).

INCHTURE.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 12th January, 1771, to 4th December, 1836.
II. ,, 6th July, 1836, to date.
[*William Duncan, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1619-82; M. 1623-82; D. 1659-67.
II. B. 1716-1819; M. 1717-1819; D. 1783-91.
III. M. 1711-53; D. 1711-51.
IV. B. and M. 1820-54.

* *O.S.A.*, IV., 191; XXI., 81; *N.S.A.*, X., 825; *S.F.*, III., 705.

Remarks.—**B.** Only a few entries between June, 1632, and November, 1638, Blank August, 1649—January, 1652; also July, 1682—March, 1716. There are however, at later date five pp. of irregular entries dated between 1693 and 1749. Mothers' names not recorded before 1682.

M. Prior to 1649 mixed up with other matters. Blank April, 1628—January, 1642; August, 1649—June, 1656; June, 1668—June, 1673; and July, 1682—February, 1711, from which last date till April, 1717, only Proclamations, intermixed with other matters. * Separate Records of Proclamations and Marriages 1717-38. Blank November, 1753—November, 1757; January, 1804—February, 1806; and August, 1813—August, 1818.

D. Deaths till January, 1667. Blank, 1667—1711, from which till 1751 only Mortcloth Dues. Blank 1751—November, 1783, when a Register of Burials is commenced.

KINNAIRD.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 24th November, 1633, to 2nd December, 1683.
II. ,, 1st February, 1835, to 23rd February, 1844.
III. ,, 12th May, 1844, to date.
[*J. R. Macpherson, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1632-1819; M. 1639-1802; D. 1635-62.
II. M. 1684-1774; D. 1709-74.*
III. M. and D. 1774-1819.
IV. B. 1820-54; M. 1844-54; D. 1835-53.
V. M. and D. 1820-34.

Remarks.—**B.** Duplicate of Record October, 1649—June, 1664. Two leaves at 1776-81 imperfect. Defective 1802-17. Mothers' names not recorded till November, 1727, and seldom entered 1738-77 inclusive.

M. Only eight transcribed entries of Contracts (1639-44) prior to November, 1645. No entries for 1648. Double Record December, 1649-64, inclusive. From 1736 to 1802 (except 1752-58 and 1762-77). Record mixed up with B.

* Vol. I., K.S. Minutes: 10th August, 1623, to September, 1649. Book I.
,, III. ,, 1st June, 1710, to 24th April, 1726. Book II.
,, ,, 8th April, 1726, to 23rd December, 1753. Book III.
,, K.S. Accounts: 21st March, 1739, to March, 1754.

† *O.S.A.*, VI., 233; *N.S.A.*, X., 228; *S.F.*, III., 707; *Y.E.*, I. 92.

for same period. Blank 1802-44, but the defect is partly supplied by a separate Record of Proclamation Fees, or "Pawns," which, commencing in 1684, is continued up to 1834.

D. Burials till April, 1662. Blank (except one entry for 1640) April, 1637—March, 1647. No Record April, 1662—1709, after which date only Mortcloth Dues mixed up with Proclamation Fees, &c.*

LIFF AND BENVIE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1667 to 1687 (fragmentary).
II. „ 30th July, 1673, to 3rd June, 1690; 15th August, 1704, to 22nd March, 1721; 5th April, 1726, to 27th September, 1750.
III. „ 18th June, 1786, to date.
[*Andrew Osler, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1651-91; M. 1650-94; D. 1726-66 (Liff).
B. 1655-77; M. 1633-60; D. 1750-53 (Benvie).
II. B. 1696-1819; M. 1704-72; D. 1783-90.
III. M. 1811-1819; D. 1767-1819.
IV. B. 1820-54; M. 1834-54.
V. M. 1820-35; D. 1820-35.

Remarks.—(Liff.) **B.** and **M.** Prior to 1655 intermixed with other matters.‡ From 1655-64 B. and M. in parallel columns of same Register; but M. blank 1660-64.

B. Blank (except four entries 1691) May, 1690—May, 1696; also January,

* Vol. II., K.S. Minutes: 16th December, 1683, to 12th December, 1736. Book I.
„ „ 16th December, 1736, to 27th March, 1774. Book II.
„ III. „ 29th August, 1774, to 25th June, 1820. } Book III.
„ V. „ 1st July, 1820, to 28th December, 1834. }

† *O.S.A.*, XIII., 101; *N.S.A.*, XI., 568; *S.F.*, III., 709; *Y.E.*, I., 190.

‡ Vol. I., Liff K.S. Minutes: 4th August, 1650, to 26th May, 1660 (?).
„ „ 14th August, 1664, to 13th November, 1666.
„ K.S. Accounts: 2nd November, 1656, to 15th May, 1664.
„ „ 8th May, 1726, to 20th April, 1766.
„ Benvie „ April, 1633, to 29th July, 1650.
Vol. III., Liff Accounts, &c.: 27th April, 1766, to 23rd January, 1820.
„ IV. „ 23rd January, 1820, to 27th December, 1835.

1703—September, 1704, and February, 1717—April, 1718. After 1773, what appears to be substantially a duplicate of the previous Record September, 1704—March, 1721.

M. Blank 1660-64, 1694-1704, and (except three leaves containing entries, June, 1737—February, 1739, and May, 1769—October, 1772), March, 1721—August, 1811.

(Fowlis and Benvie.) **B.** April, 1655—August, 1658 (five leaves).

M. November, 1665—August, 1660, but blank January, 1657—January, 1660 (two leaves).

D. (Burials.)

(Benvie.) Fragments of six leaves of **B.** 1667-77 very imperfect, and not continuous.

D. 1633-42 mixed up with other matters. Mortcloth Dues 1750-53. Benvie united to Liff in 1753.

LONGFORGAN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1654 to 1670.
II. „ 1673 to 1699.
III. „ 1710 to 1729.
IV. „ 1729 to 1738.
V. „ 1772 to 1782.
VI. „ 1782 to 1812.
VII. „ 1813 to 1890.
VIII. „ 1890 to date.

[*Joseph G. Forbes, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1634-78; M. 1633-75.
II. B. 1678-1776; M. 1716-51.
III. B. and M. 1776-1819.
IV. B., M. and D. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank (except three pp. of irregular entries 1702-15) June, 1702—July, 1710. Page of irregular entries, 1793-1804, after June, 1806. Mothers' names generally recorded between September, 1653-69, then omitted till about 1710, after which they are usually entered.

M. Record much more full from 1647. Leaf at 1675 imperfect. Blank

* *O.S.A.*, XIX., 459; *N.S.A.*, X., 45; *S.F.*, III., 714.

December, 1675—March, 1716, and December, 1751—October, 1776. Proclamations and Marriages from 1776, but after 1789 the fact of Marriage is seldom added to the entry of Proclamation.

LUNDIE AND FOWLIS.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 4th February, 1685, to 25th September, 1698. (Lundie and Fowlis.)
II. „ 27th October, 1736, to 1813. } (Lundie.)
Accounts: 1813 to 16th May, 1830. }
III. Minutes: 4th January, 1813, to 1875. (Lundie.)
„ 1875, to 26th January, 1880. (Lundie and Fowlis).
IV. Accounts: 30th May, 1830, to 14th May, 1855. (Lundie.)
V. Minutes: 21st November, 1748, to 1st October, 1797. (Fowlis.)
VI. „ 3rd December, 1797, to 1825. } (Fowlis.)
Accounts: 1825 to 28th December, 1861. }
VII. Minutes: 3rd June, 1825, to 27th June, 1875. (Fowlis.)
VIII. „ 1880 to date. (Lundie and Fowlis.)
[*P. L. Burr, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1667-1820; M. 1677-7820; D. 1685-1799.
II. M. 1669-1736; D. 1723-36.†
III. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1829-64.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank March, 1670—January, 1672; September, 1678—August, 1684; and September, 1698—July, 1701. Mothers' names recorded in the entries from 1701.

M. Blank August, 1678—June, 1685, and August, 1698—December, 1701. No entry for 1735. Only three entries December, 1789—July, 1794.

D. Deaths and Burials prior to 1693. Blank May, 1693—June, 1701. From latter date to 1736 only Mortcloth Dues. Blank 1736-46, when the Record of Deaths and Burials is resumed.

N.B.—These Records for the period 1701-83 bear to be for the Parish of Lundie.

*O.S.A., VII., 281; *N.S.A.*, XI., 455; *S.F.*, III., 716; *J.E.*, II., 268. See also Stewart's *Historical Sketches of the Church and Parish of Fowlis Easter*. Dundee: 1865.

† Vol. II., K.S. Minutes: 5th November, to 31st December, 1666. (1 pp.)
„ „ 17th November, 1667, to 6th October, 1678. Book I.
„ „ 8th May, 1701, to 3rd November, 1736. Book II.

MAINS AND STRATHMARTIN.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1711 to 1800.
II. „ 1826 to 1851.
III. „ 1851 to date.
IV. Accounts: 1800 to 1842.
[*John Morris, Session Clerk.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

(Mains.) I. B. 1635-48; **M.** 1635-73.
II. B. 1649-1740; M. 1673-1740.
III. B. 1740-1819; M. 1740-1805; D. 1746-59.
IV. B. 1820-55; M. and D. 1826-54.
(Strathmartin.) V. B. 1744-1819; M. 1783-1821; D. 1783-89.
VI. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks (Mains).—**B.** and **M.** Intermixed with other matters† up to 1648. Both
Records blank May, 1707—December, 1710; August, 1717—February, 1719; and April, 1730—1732. Mothers' names not recorded before 1657, nor between 1710-29.

M. Blank June, 1701—October, 1722; November, 1728—May, 1731; and December, 1805—1826.

D. (Burials.) Blank July, 1759, to 1826.

(Strathmartin.) **B.** Record prior to September, 1784, is a copy, which is continued to January, 1806. Original extant from 1784. One family, 1832-49, recorded on a leaf after January, 1806.

M. Regularly kept.

D. (Burials.) After September, 1789, only three entries, dated 1811, 1831, and 1847.

MONIFIETH.‡

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 28th August, 1676, to 28th July, 1706.
II. „ 25th April, 1739, to 4th May, 1752. (Irregularly kept.)

* *O.S.A.*, XIII., 95; *N.S.A.*, XI., 54; *S.F.*, III., 719; *J.E.*, I., 201.

† Vol. I., K.S. Minutes: 1st November, 1635, to 9th March, 1673. Book I.
„ II. „ 13th March, 1673, to 19th October, 1701. Book II.

‡ *O.S.A.*, XIII., 481; *N.S.A.*, XI., 539; *S.F.*, III., 723; *J.E.*, I., 106, 369, 380.

III. Minutes: 9th March, 1163, to 28th November, 1769. (Irregularly kept.)
IV. „ 3rd December, 1769, to 8th March, 1857.
V. „ 12th April, 1857, to date.
[*J. Gerard Young, D.D., Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1562-1620.
II. B. and M. 1621-49.
III. B. 1649-1780.
IV. B. 1781-1819.
V. M. 1649-1819; D. 1659-1804.
VI. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1833-54.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** Intermixed with other matters* up to 1649. After July, 1708, occur four leaves containing Births of children of strangers, 1676-1708. Blank in regular Record July, 1708—February, 1710. Mothers' names not recorded in entries of B. till January, 1770.

M. After July, 1678, a Record of Marriages of Strangers 1676-1682 on one page. Blank July 1708—March, 1710, and December, 1755—May, 1770.

D. Blank December, 1665—August, 1668, and August, 1670—February, 1676. Before July, 1676, a Record, on three pp., of Burials of Strangers 1676-1705. Blank May, 1708—January, 1717. Burials recorded from about 1748. Blank December, 1804-33.

MONIKIE.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1783 to 1809.
II. „ 1809 to 1824.
III. „ 1824 to 1837.
IV. „ 1837 to 1843.
V. „ 1843 to date.
[*John Reid, Minister.*]

* Vol. I., K.S. Minutes: 6th April, 1562, to 27th February, 1620.
„ II. „ 13th May, 1621, to 7th December, 1675. (Blank 1664 to 1668.)
„ III. „ 1646 (? 1 p.).
„ V. „ 2nd January, 1676, to 28th July, 1678.
„ „ 11th August, 1706, to 1st August, 1708 (16 pp.).

† *O.S.A.*, IV., 343; *N.S.A.*, XI., 485; *S.F.*, III., 726.

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. and M. 1613-67; D. 1612-60.*
II. B. and M. 1668-1717; D. 1703-15.
III. B. 1719-1819; M. 1717-1819; D. 1783-1819.
IV. D. 1717-33.
V. B. and M. 1820-54; D. 1820-25.

Remarks.—**B.** and **M.** intermixed up to 1717. Blank May, 1657—February, 1660. B. blank January, 1717—June, 1719, three leaves out of the Register having apparently been lost. Mothers' names not recorded till 1716.

M. Blank May, 1735—January, 1784.

D. The entries of Deaths 1612-17 are contained on one imperfect leaf. Twenty-three entries without particular dates occur on a page headed 1660, then blank (except a few entries) till January, 1703. Mortcloth Dues from latter date to September, 1733, then blank till October, 1783, when a Record of Burials is commenced and continued to July, 1790. Mortcloth Dues 1790-1825.

MURROES.†

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1790 to 1859 (irregular from 1798 to 1808).
II. „ 1859 to 1873.
III. „ 1873 to date.
[*James Nicoll, Minister.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1698-1819; M. 1717-1819.
II. M. 1699-1790; D. 1705-90. ‡
III. B. and M. 1820-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Blank November, 1722—April, 1728. Mothers' names not recorded till January, 1789.

M. Entries of Proclamations prior to December, 1704. Blank from latter date to April, 1717, when a Record of M. commences. Blank May, 1722—July,

* Vol. I., K.S. Minutes: 23rd May, 1614, to 3rd June, 1667. Book I.
„ II., „ 18th October, 1668, to 2nd February, 1696. Book II.
„ „ 2nd February, 1696, to 5th July, 1716. Book III.
„ IV., „ 12th February, 1717, to 14th April, 1729. Book IV.
„ „ 2nd June, 1729, to 15th December, 1733. Book V.

† *O.S.A.*, XIII., 161; *N.S.A.*, XI., 591; *S.F.*, III., 727; *J.E.*, I., 121, 381.

‡ Vol. II., K.S. Minutes: 30th March, 1698, to 31st May, 1741. Book I.
„ „ 4th June, 1741, to 2nd March, 1790. Book II.

1808, after which the Record is one of Proclamations. There are, however, occasional entries relating to marriage. Pawns mixed up with the entries of Mort-cloth Dues between 1744 and 1790.

D. Mortcloth Dues throughout.

TEALING.*

WITH SESSION.

I. Minutes: 1843 to date.

[*S. Macaulay, LL.D., A. and S.*]

IN REGISTER HOUSE.

I. B. 1599-1699; M. 1599-1698; D. 1600-25.†
II. B. 1703-26; M. 1704-26; D. 1704-25.
III. B. and M. 1730-1819.
IV. M. 1730-57; D. 1730-97.
V. B. and M. 1829-54.

Remarks.—**B.** Very few entries of B. prior to August, 1613. Blank January, 1615—September, 1618; March, 1620—September, 1634. Only one entry October, 1637—July, 1642. Blank August, 1644—March, 1646; August, 1650—August, 1655; November, 1677—May, 1685; April, 1686—April, 1688; March, 1690—February, 1692; March, 1696—February, 1698; October, 1699—July, 1703; February, 1717—June, 1719, and (except a few entries 1725-26) April, 1720—April, 1730. Blank also May, 1732—May, 1734. Mothers' names not recorded till 1730.

M. Blank November, 1615–September, 1618; March, 1625—October, 1642; May, 1650—July, 1685; June, 1690—December, 1692. Only four entries 1703-4) January, 1699—April, 1711, and none May 1718—May, 1724. Blank September, 1725—May, 1730; June, 1732—June, 1734; May, 1735—July, 1736,

* *O.S.A.*, IV., 92, XXI., 75; *N.S.A.*, XI., 378; *S.F.*, III., 729.

† Vol. I., K.S. Minutes: 11th November, 1599, to 17th April, 1625.
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,, ,, 26th November, 1710, to December, 1711 (small pp.).
,, ,, April, 1711, to 26th October, 1712 (large pp., beginning with p. 66).
,, ,, 23rd March, 1712, to 24th December, 1720 (small pp.).
,, ,, 5th January, 1724, to 23rd December, 1725.
,, IV., K.S. Accounts: August, 1726, to 25th May, 1755 (large pp.).
,, ,, 1754 to 1756 (small draft book).
,, K.S. Minutes: 2nd August, 1764, to 31st December, 1797 (pp. 1-237).

and May, 1738—March, 1741. Entries relating to Proclamation Fees and Marriage Pawns among the Mortcloth Dues (1730-57).

D. Burials till 1625. Blank 1625-1704. Mortcloth Dues after latter date. Blank 1725-30. These Records have suffered much from damp, and have not been methodically kept.

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1. The objects of the Club shall be to promote the study of the History, Topography, and Archæology of the North-Eastern Counties of Scotland, and to print works illustrative thereof.

2. The Club shall consist of five hundred members, subscribers of one guinea annually: each subscription to be paid on or before the first day of January in each year.

3. The general management of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in a Council, consisting of a President, at least ten Vice-Presidents, and not fewer than forty ordinary members, including a Secretary and a Treasurer: all to be chosen yearly at a General Meeting of the Club, to be held at Aberdeen, in the Month of October, or at such other time within each year as may be found convenient. At all Meetings of the Council seven members shall form a quorum.

4. Immediately after the Annual General Meeting the Council shall elect Acting Committees to carry on the work of the Club.

5. The accounts of the Club shall be audited annually by two Auditors, to be chosen at the Annual Meeting from among the members.

6. The name of any member in arrear with his annual subscription on the first day of October in each year may be removed from the list of members.

7. Vacancies in the membership shall be filled up according to priority of application.

8. Members may, at any time, compound for all future annual subscriptions, by payment of ten guineas over and above the

subscription for the current year; and it shall be in the power of the Council to exempt from subscriptions, annual or other, any member who may present to the Club a work, the printing of which, as a Club publication, has been sanctioned by the Council.

9. Every member not in arrear with his annual subscription shall, from the date of his becoming a member, receive one copy of every volume printed thereafter by the Club; and the editor of each work shall receive five additional copies of the same.

10. The number of copies printed in each case shall not exceed five hundred and twenty-five, and no copy of any work printed by the Club shall be offered by it for sale.

11. The Club shall undertake the issue of its books without the intervention of publishers or booksellers.

12. A General Meeting of the Club may be called at any time on presentation to the Secretary of a requisition signed by twenty members; and the above rules may be altered at any General Meeting, provided that the members have received from the Secretary at least fourteen days' notice of the proposed change.

FOURTH REPORT BY THE COUNCIL.

Approved at the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Club on Thursday, 30th October, 1890.

It is the pleasing duty of the Council to renew their assurances of the general prosperity of the Club. Both the membership and the finances are in a highly satisfactory condition; the applications for admission being in excess of the vacancies due to deaths or other causes, and only four subscriptions being in arrear.

During the past year nine members of the Club have died:—Mr. T. J. Bremner of Glasslaw; the Rev. William Burgess, Ardallie; Mr. George Burnett, Lyon King of Arms; Mr. Charles Carmichael, Johannesburg; Mr. R. F. Ogilvie Farquharson of Haughton; Mr. William Green, Aberdeen; Colonel W. Ross King of Tertowie; Mr. William M'Combie of Easter Skene; Mr. J. J. Reid, Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.

Through the death of the Lyon, the Club has lost another of its editors. Shortly after the formation of the Society, the Editorial Committee suggested to Mr. Burnett that a history of the ancient baronial family of Burnett of Leys and its branches would prove generally acceptable to members of the Club. The suggestion was readily adopted, and extensive transcripts were made, under Mr. Burnett's supervision, of papers from the Charter Room at Crathes. These papers and all Mr. Burnett's manuscripts relative thereto are at present in the hands of the

Secretary. The history of the main line of the family has been written with considerable detail; and, although it is much to be regretted that the work cannot now receive the finish which the learning and accuracy of the Lyon could have imparted, it is hoped that the work will be completed by a relative, and in due course issued to members.

Colonel Ross King of Tertowie took, from the outset, an active interest in the affairs of the Club. He was a member of the Council, and of its Committee on Archæology; latterly, also of the Editorial Committee. Great regret is felt at the loss of his services.

Mr. Farquharson of Haughton was a member of Council.

Mr. Carmichael was a most promising young archæologist, whose early death is much mourned.

Mr. Bremner of Glasslaw and Mr. M'Combie of Easter Skene were among the number of those who, in 1839, "resolved themselves into a Society to be called the Spalding Club". It is believed that of the original members of that Society only eleven now survive, all of them members of the New Spalding Club.

The Club's issue for the current year comprises two volumes:—

I. SELECTIONS FROM WODROW'S BIOGRAPHICAL COLLECTIONS: Lives of Divines of the North East of Scotland. Edited by the Reverend Robert Lippe. With two photogravures from portraits in the possession of the University of Aberdeen. (Pp. lxxxviii. + 360, with pp. 12 of Club Reports.)

This volume is now in the hands of members.

II. THE MISCELLANY OF THE NEW SPALDING CLUB. Vol. I.: including the Roll of Guild Burgesses of Aberdeen for the period, 1399-1631, upwards of 5000 entries extracted by Mr. A. M. Munro from the first fifty-eight volumes of the Town

Council Register; and Inventories of the extant ecclesiastical records (Synod, Presbytery and Kirk Session) in the North-East of Scotland, compiled by the Church Records Committee of the Council.

The printing of this volume (which will also contain a list of the members of the Club, revised to date) is almost completed, and it will be issued with as little delay as possible. It had been originally intended that this volume should also contain Inventories of the Municipal and Judicial Records of the North of Scotland, from Dundee to Kirkwall, compiled by the Burgh Records Committee of the Council; but the extent of these has necessitated their postponement to the second volume of the Miscellany.

The Editorial Committee of the Club have approved of the printing and distribution, during 1891, of two books.

I. THE CHARTULARY OF THE CHURCH OF SAINT NICHOLAS. Edited by the Rev. James Cooper, M.A. Vol. II.: including an abstract in English of all the deeds printed in the first volume which was issued in 1888; together with a series of Appendices, comprising:—

1. Deeds illustrative of the history of the Church of St. Nicholas from the archives of the Burgh and of the University: 1487- .
2. Extracts from the Town Council Register illustrative of the same: 1410- .
3. Extracts from the Kirk and Bridge Work Accounts: 1571- .
4. The substance of Mr. James Logan's MS. Notes on the Church—preserved in the Library of the Society of Advocates, with the illustrations reproduced in colour.
5. Notes on the special Masses.

Prefixed will be an Introductory Historical Account of the

Church by the Editor. In the preparation of the first three Appendices Mr. Cooper will have the valuable assistance of Mr. A. M. Munro of the City Chamberlain's Office.

II. THE BOOK OF BANFF. By William Cramond, M.A. To comprise a History of the Burgh from the earliest recorded times to the present day, as compiled from a careful perusal of the whole of the Records of the Burgh, as well as of every other source of information known to exist.

The Council are glad to be able to intimate several desirable additions to the future programme of the Society.

I. In their last report it was intimated that "difficulty has been experienced in connection with the projected History of the Gordons. The family papers of the Marquis of Huntly have been freely placed at the disposal of the Club, but as yet no Editor has been found bold enough to venture on so wide a field". It is with much satisfaction that the Council now find themselves in a position to announce that this difficulty has been so far in the meantime removed through the consent of the noble Marquis to undertake the editing of a volume of ABOYNE PAPERS: 1428- . The Club may, therefore, look forward to an important contribution to the History of the Gordons from the pen of the nobleman who bears the Title longest associated with the name.

II. From the manuscript collections (in 15 volumes) of Dr. David Skene, presented to the University Library by the late Mr. Thomson of Banchory, "it appears that Skene pursued the study of nature to an extent, and with an accuracy previously unknown in Scotland; and from letters addressed to him by some of the most eminent men of the time, it is evident that his merits were thoroughly recognised by his contemporaries,". The Editorial Committee have approved of the suggestion that a HISTORY OF THE PROGRESS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN THE

NORTH OF SCOTLAND, based upon the Skene MSS., should be edited for the Club; and the work has been undertaken by Dr. J. W. H. Trail, Professor of Botany in the University.

III. It will be recollected that at the Inaugural Meeting of the Club, in 1886, one of the issues mentioned as contemplated was "Selections from the Writings of Arthur Johnston, illustrative of Northern History and Antiquities": to be edited by Principal Geddes. The Editorial Committee have cordially sanctioned the addition to their programme of such a volume—to form part of a MUSA LATINA ABERDONENSIS, including such *poetae minores* as Wedderburn, the Leeches, Dr. William Johnston, and Dr. Patrick Dun—the whole to be accompanied by an *interpretatio*, biographical sketches, and critical and illustrative notes.

The other works, promised in previous reports, are making satisfactory progress. For the second volume of the "Fasti" of Marischal College, now in preparation, Dr. Francis Edmond has caused to be reproduced in fac-simile, at his own expense, Mr. Dingwall Fordyce's painting of the Heraldic Ceiling in old Marischal College; and a charter of 1656, showing the King's and Marischal Colleges acting in concert as component parts of the Caroline University. The Council wish gratefully to acknowledge this presentation by Dr. Edmond.

The Family History Committee have accumulated a considerable mass of material, connected chiefly with the period of the Rebellions (1688-1746). This as yet awaits an editor.

In last year's Report allusion was made to an effort by the Archæological Committee to aid in carrying out the provisions of the Act for the better Protection of Ancient Monuments. It is to be regretted that the Committee have not met, at the hands of the custodians of local antiquities, with the measure of support that might have been anticipated. One negotiation,

however, has been carried to a successful issue. Two fine examples of sculptured stones have served for some time as part of the dyke enclosing the old churchyard of Dyce. These stones having, with the sanction of the heritors of the parish, their legal custodians, been scheduled under the tenth section of the Act, the Committee (with the approval of General Pitt Rivers, Inspector of Ancient Monuments), obtained estimates of the cost of having them placed under the arch of the western door of the ruined church in the centre of the graveyard. The Committee further recommended the outlay by the Club of the moderate sum required for the alteration, which, it is hoped, will serve to protect the stones from the effects of weather. General Pitt Rivers has presented to the Club a beautiful reduced model of the larger stone executed by his private archæological staff, and inscribed: "The first ancient monument in Great Britain placed under the Ancient Monuments Act and protected through the agency of a local Committee".

With reference to the desirability of issuing a supplementary volume of illustrations of "Sculptured Stones," it may be noted that Mr. J. Romilly Allen is at present engaged, on behalf of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, in preparing an exhaustive Catalogue of Sculptured Stones throughout Scotland, older than 1100 A.D. Mr. Allen suggests the possibility of the New Spalding Club co-operating with the Society of Antiquaries in illustrating the stones of the North-Eastern Counties. The matter is referred to the Editorial Committee.

WM. FERGUSON, *C.*

REPORT BY THE HONORARY TREASURER.

ABSTRACT of Account of the intromissions had by the Hon. Treasurer with the funds of the Club, for the period from 10th October, 1889, to 20th October, 1890, prepared by Mr. F. T. GARDEN, Advocate, Aberdeen, Hon. Treasurer.

THE CHARGE.

Assets at close of last account, . . .	£368	7	8	
484 Subscriptions for year 1890,* . .	508	4	0	
6 Subscriptions for years 1891-92-93, . .	6	6	0	
Payments by new members for back volumes, ...	11	0	6	
Bank Interest, ...	14	12	2	
Amount of the Charge, ...				£908 10 4

THE DISCHARGE.

1889. I. MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS PAID.

Nov. 9.	The Librarian, Glasgow University, ...	£1	1	0	
,, 19.	Messrs. D. Wyllie & Son, . .	0	7	6	
,, 20.	Messrs. A. King & Co., . .	4	8	3	
,,	Mr. John Kesson, . . .	0	9	6	
	Forward				£6 6 3

* *Note.*—At the close of the account the membership of the Club stood as follows:—

Life members, ...	3
Members that paid for 1890 during period of last account, . .	4
Do., do., do., present account, . .	484
Do., in arrears, ...	9
Total, ...	500

Since the close of the account all the Subscriptions in arrears have been paid.

1890.

	Brought Forward	£6	6	3	
Jan. 5.	Mr. James Cran, . . .	2	2	0	
,,	The Secretary, expenses visiting Edinburgh, ...	5	4	0	
,,	Rev. W. Macleod, Edinburgh, .	2	1	6	
Feb. 12.	Messrs. Grosvenor, Chater, & Co. (per A. King & Co.), . .	108	1	6	
April 18.	Messrs. Grosvenor, Chater, & Co. (per A. King & Co.), . .	14	17	9	
May 19.	Messrs. Edmond & Spark, .	6	8	9½	
,,	Messrs. G. W. Wilson & Co., .	0	12	0	
,,	Messrs. A. Brown & Co., . .	0	4	6	
,,	Mr. R. H. Gray, Edinburgh, .	6	6	0	
June 4.	Rev. Dr. Gammack, Canada, .	5	5	0	
July 9.	Messrs. T. & R. Annan & Sons, Glasgow, ...	20	12	6	
Sept. 1.	Mr. W. Cramond, Cullen, . .	1	0	0	
,,	Messrs. Hadwen & Fleming, Edinburgh, ...	2	5	6	
Oct. 14.	Mr. A. M. Munro, . . .	10	10	0	
,,	Mr. F. W. Rennet, . . .	2	2	0	
,, 15.	Messrs. A. King & Co., . .	97	15	10	
,, 18.	Mr. C. M. Lawrence, . . .	0	12	0	
,, 20.	Messrs. Edmond & Spark, . .	43	9	5	
	Cost of P.O. Orders, &c., . .	0	1	1½	
					£335 17 8

II. Secretary and Honorary Treasurer.

Secretary's salary, 1889-90, ...	£26	5	0	
Secretary's postages, 10th October, 1889, to date, ...	4	12	0	
Hon. Treasurer's sundry outlays, . .	11	0	0	
				£41 17 0

III. Assets as at 20th October, 1890.

Five Deposit Receipts with Town and County Bank, Limited, dated 20th October, 1889, for £100 each, . .	£500	0	0	
Balance at credit of Treasurer's Bank Account, ex int. from 31st January, 1890, ...	29	6	3	
Balance in hands of Treasurer as at 20th October, 1890, ...	1	9	5	
				£530 15 8*
Amount of the Discharge, equal to the Charge, .				£908 10 4

F. T. GARDEN, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Aberdeen, 20*th October*, 1890.

The foregoing abstract has been framed from the annual accounts prepared by the Hon. Treasurer, audited by me, and approved of.

GEORGE COOPER, C.A., *Auditor.*

Aberdeen, 24*th October*, 1890.

* *Note* 1.—The largeness of the sum at the credit of the Club is due to the fact that on October 20th no accounts (save that for paper) had been paid in connection with the printing, binding, &c., of the volume of *Miscellanies*, which is to form part of the issue for 1890.

Note 2.—The Miscellaneous Disbursements above are allocated as follows:—

I. "Wodrow Collections."

Paper, 30½ reams, ...	£62	10	1	
Printing 448 pp., per estimate, by A. King & Co., . . .	77	0	0	
„ corrections and extras, ...	20	15	10	
Illustrations: G. W. Wilson & Co., ...	0	12	0	
„ T. & R. Annan & Sons, ...	20	12	6	
Transcribing, ...	1	1	0	
Indexing: Mr. F. W. Rennet, ...	2	2	0	
Binding: Edmond & Spark: cases, &c., ...	22	1	8	
„ extra folding, &c., ...	2	17	0	
„ brass stamp for lettering, ...	0	10	3	
Packing, ...	2	12	9	
Carriage, ...	13	2	9	
				£225 17 10†

† Together with £19 0s. 8d. as per former Statement of Accounts. Total £244 18s. 6d.

II. "Miscellany," Vol. I.

Transcribing, &c.: Mr. Cran,	£2	2	0
,, Mr. Gray,	6	6	0
,, Mr. Cramond,	1	0	0
,, Mr. Munro,	10	10	0
,, Mr. Lawrence,	0	12	0
Secretary's visit to Edinburgh,	5	4	0
		£25	14	0

III. Club Library.

Works of reference, &c.,	£1	1	6

IV. Sundries.

Paper on hand, or partly used for No. II.: 29½ reams,	£60	9	2	
Miscellaneous transcribing, &c.,	9	12	0	
Printing reports and circulars,	4	8	3	
Stationery, &c.,	8	14	11	
			£83	4	4
Amount of Miscellaneous Disbursements as above,			£335	17	8

THE NEW SPALDING CLUB.

PATRONESS:

Her Majesty the Queen.

LIST OF MEMBERS,

12th DECEMBER, 1890.

(An asterisk prefixed indicates the Name of a Member of the Spalding Club; two asterisks indicate an Original Member of that Club; the Names of Members deceased since 11th November, 1887, are printed in Italics.)

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF ABERDEEN, LL.D., Haddo House, Aberdeen, *President.*

*The Library of the University, Aberdeen.

The Library of the Free Church College, Aberdeen.

*The Library of the Society of Advocates, Aberdeen.

The Public Library, Aberdeen.

*The Town House Library, Aberdeen.

George K. Abercrombie, 23 Upper Wimpole Street, London, W.

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John Airth, 27 King Street, Aberdeen.

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James Allan, 13 Braemar Place, Aberdeen.

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All Soul's College Library, Oxford.
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Peter John Anderson, 2 East Craibstone Street, Aberdeen, *Secretary.*
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25 Thomas J. Anderson, North of Scotland Bank, Aberchirder.
The Anderson Library, Woodside.
The Reverend Allan Rennie Andrew, H.M.I.S., Keith.
The Reverend George Angus, The Presbytery, St. Andrews.
Charles Annandale, LL.D., 17 Stanhope Street, Glasgow.
John Anton, Union Bank, Buckie.
Alexander Thomson Arthur, M.B., Cults, by Aberdeen.
*The Athenæum Club Library, Pall Mall, London, S.W.

Alexander Baird of Urie, Stonehaven.
The Banff Literary Society, Banff.
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John Barclay, M.D., Banff.
The Reverend Douglas Gordon Barron, Dunottar Manse, Stonehaven.
James Alexander Beattie, 22 Bridge Street, Aberdeen.
William C. Beattie, Rothiemay House, Rothiemay.
Thomas Bell, Hazelwood, West Ferry, Dundee.
The Rev. Thomas Bell, The Manse, Keig, by Aberdeen.
The Reverend C. Elrington Bisset, yr. of Lessendrum; Died 12th December, 1888.
Captain Maurice Elrington Bisset, younger of Lessendrum, Huntly.
James H. Bisset, Burnside House, Aberdeen.
John Petrie Bisset, Wynndun, Banchory.
James Black, Editor of the "Elgin Courant," Sheriffston, Elgin.
*The Bodleian Library, Oxford.
*William Boyd, Solicitor, Peterhead.
James Brand, 10 Marchmont Terrace, Kelvinside, Glasgow.

William Brebner, 11 Carden Place, Aberdeen.
The Reverend Alexander Bremner, Schoolhouse, Fyvie.
Bruce Allan Bremner, M.D., Streatham House, Edinburgh.
***Thomas John Bremner of Glasslaw ; Died 12th May,* 1890.
The British Museum Library: per Messrs. Edmond and Spark, Aberdeen.
***John Clerk Brodie, LL.D., W.S., Edinburgh ; Died 26th May,* 1888.
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**Alexander Brown & Co., Booksellers, 77 Union Street, Aberdeen.
James H. Brown, North of Scotland Bank, Ellon.
John Bruce, 258 Great Western Road, Aberdeen.
William Bruce, M.D., The Castle, Dingwall.
John Bulloch, 13 Osborne Place, Aberdeen.
The Reverend William Burgess, Ardallie ; Died 10th November, 1889.
George Burnett, LL.D., Lyon King of Arms ; Died 23rd January, 1890.
Sir Robert Burnett, Bart. of Leys, Crathes, Banchory.
William Kendall Burnett, Advocate, 123½ Union Street, Aberdeen.
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James Angus Cameron, M. D., 10 Salisbury Road, Edinburgh.
James Campbell, Kildare Cottage, King Street Road, Aberdeen.
James Alexander Campbell, LL.D., M.P., of Stracathro, Brechin.
The Right Reverend Monsignor James A. Campbell, D.D., Rector of the Scots College, Rome.
Major Robert Campbell of Cloghill, Countesswells, by Aberdeen.
Charles Carmichael, Johannesburg ; Died 15th June, 1890.
George Carmichael, 228 Union Street, Aberdeen.
William Carnie, 27 Exchange Street, Aberdeen.
The Reverend Andrew Chalmers, St. John's Grove, Wakefield.
David Montague Alexander Chalmers, Advocate, Westburn, Aberdeen.

John Gray Chalmers, Aberdeen; Died 13th October, 1890.
John H. Chalmers, 183A Union Street, Aberdeen.
Miss Margaret Douglas Chalmers, Rothiebrisbane, Fyvie.
Patrick Henderson Chalmers, Honorary Treasurer; Died 19th February, 1889.
Mrs. P. H. Chalmers, 29 Albyn Place, Aberdeen.
**Robert Chambers, Edinburgh; Died 23rd March*, 1888.
The Very Reverend Æneas Chisholm, President of Blairs College, Aberdeen.
The Reverend Andrew Christie, The Manse, Kildrummy, Mossat.
J. Christie, Breadalbane Estates Office, Kenmore, Aberfeldy.
The Reverend Professor John Christie, D.D.; Died 24th May, 1889.
The Rev. William Christie, Schoolhouse, Marnoch, Huntly.
Sir Andrew Clark, Bart., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., 16 Cavendish Square, W.
James T. Clark, Keeper of the Advocates' Library, Edinburgh.
Sir John Forbes Clark, Bart. of Tillypronie, Tarland.
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James Collie, Advocate, 25 Union Street, Aberdeen.
Alexander Colville, Solicitor, Banff.
The Reverend John Comper, King's Crescent, Aberdeen.
George Milne Cook, Cairntoigh, Banchory.
George Cooper, C.A., 5 Market Street, Aberdeen.
The Reverend James Cooper, 35 Castle Street, Aberdeen.
William R. Cooper, Edinburgh Educational Institution, Edinburgh.
Alexander Copland, 78 Dee Street, Aberdeen.
Joseph R. Cornwall, Aberdeen; Died 4th December, 1888.
John Cardno Couper of Craigiebuckler, Aberdeen.
100 Mrs. Helen Coutts, 30 Low Street, Banff.
William Coutts, 28 Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh.
David Craib, 1 Springbank Place, Aberdeen.
Miss Bessie Craigmyle, 5 Strawberry Bank, Aberdeen.
William Cramond, Schoolhouse, Cullen.
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John Crombie, Balgownie Lodge, Aberdeen.
John Crombie, junior, Danestone, Aberdeen.
John William Crombie, Balgownie Lodge, Aberdeen.
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Robert Cruickshank, Knapperna, Slains.
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*Charles Brown Davidson, Advocate, Roundhay, Ferryhill, Aberdeen.
Henry Oliver Duncan Davidson of Tillychetly, Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex.
125 The Reverend James Davidson, St. Andrew's Parsonage, Banff.
James Davidson, 68 Hamilton Place, Aberdeen.
James Davidson, Solicitor, Kirriemuir.
The Reverend John Davidson, D.D., The Manse, Inverurie.
William Davidson, Aberdeen; Died 20th June, 1888.
Walter Denham, 9 Holyrood Crescent, Glasgow.
The Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, Knowsley, Prescot.
William Dey, LL.D., 14 Roslin Terrace, Aberdeen.
William Diack, per Mr. A. Milne, Solicitor, 74 Union Street, Aberdeen.
Thomas Dickson, LL.D., H.M. General Register House, Edinburgh.
John Henry Dixon of Inveran, Poolewe, Ross-shire.
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John Wight Duff, Pembroke College, Oxford.
James Duguid, Advocate, 24 Bonaccord Terrace, Aberdeen.
Peter Duguid, Advocate, 1 King Street, Aberdeen.
Peter Duguid of Bourtie, by Oldmeldrum.
The Reverend William Duke, D.D., St. Vigeans Manse, Arbroath.
Archibald Hamilton Dunbar, younger, of Northfield, Elgin.
The Reverend James Bruce Duncan, Lynturk Manse, Alford.
James Whyte Duncan, 266½ George Street, Aberdeen.

John Duncan, junior, Advocate, Aberdeen; Died 12th May, 1888.
The Dundee Free Library.
*William Dunn, Advocate, 7 Union Terrace, Aberdeen.

The Edinburgh Public Library.
*The Edinburgh University Library.
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John Philip Edmond, 102 Percy Road, London, W.
Peter Esslemont, M.P., 34 Albyn Place, Aberdeen.
Professor James Cossar Ewart, M.D., The University, Edinburgh.

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Alexander Haldane Farquharson of Invercauld, 12 Lowndes Square, London.
**Lieut.-Colonel James R. Farquharson of Invercauld; Died 17th March*, 1888.
Robert Farquharson, M.D., LL.D., M.P., of Finzean, Aboyne.
**Robert Francis Ogilvie Farquharson of Haughton; Died 3rd May*, 1890.
Mrs. Farquharson of Haughton, Hollington, Newbury.
James Ferguson, younger of Kinmundy, 41 Manor Place, Edinburgh.
*William Ferguson of Kinmundy, Mintlaw, *Convener of Business Committee.*
David Scott Fergusson, Union Bank, Glasgow.
William Fergusson, 1 Old Castle Gate, Banff.
The Reverend Alexander Fiddes, The Manse, Cairney, by Huntly.
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